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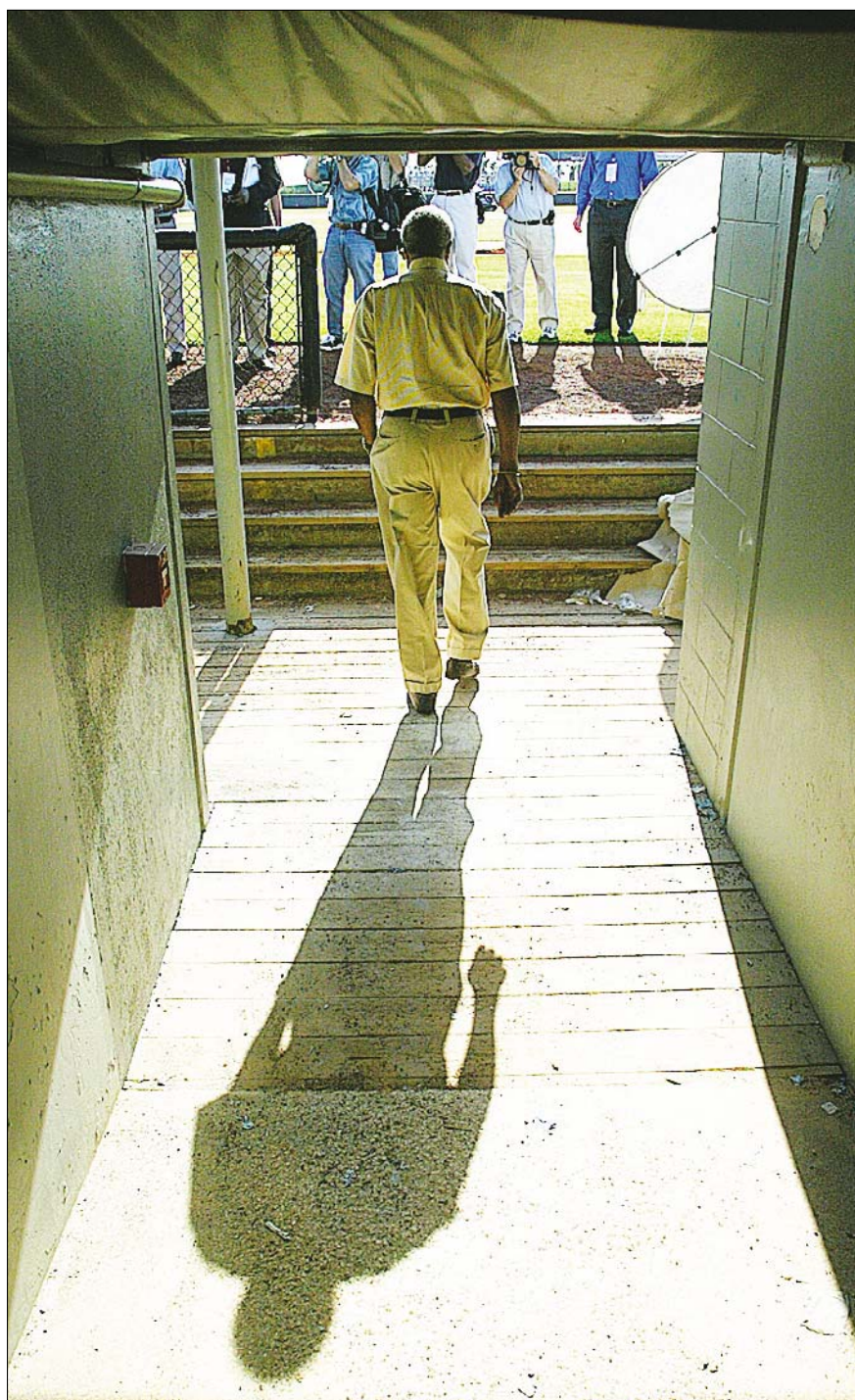
ENTERTAINMENT

Bunny Love: "Donnie Darko" gets the director's-cut DVD that crazed Frank the bunny (and *Jake Gyllenhaal*) fans deserve. Also, the techie Oscars; plus Chris Rock mouths off.

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NATIONALS | SPRING IN HIS STEP



SEASON'S GREETINGS: The media await Nationals Manager Frank Robinson as he emerges from the dugout Tuesday for the first day of spring training at Space Coast Stadium in Viera, Fla. Pitchers and catchers were the first to report. ♦ **New era:** For players, excitement abounds | **Page 14**

A Stern Message For Syria

U.S. pulls envoy after killing of former Lebanese leader

WASHINGTON | The United States withdrew its ambassador from Syria on Tuesday, expressing "profound outrage" over the assassination of a Lebanese leader who had protested Syrian influence in his country. Washington stopped short of directly accusing Syria of carrying out the assassination.

Former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri died Monday when a huge car bomb blew up his motorcade in downtown Beirut.

The killing was the most serious and destabilizing violence in Lebanon in more than a decade. It came just as Israel and the Palestinians were taking initial hopeful steps toward a peace agreement, and as the Bush administration was pressing for greater democratic changes elsewhere in the Middle East.

The bombing also made Syria an unwelcome front-burner problem for Bush, who was already facing new diplomatic headaches with Iran and North Korea.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. was recalling Ambassador Margaret Scobey because Hariri's assassination "shows the distortions of Lebanese politics that are created by the Syrian presence."

Her return does not break diplomatic relations with Syria, a country the United States has accused of exporting terrorism. Syria took no immediate reciprocal action. ANNE GEARAN (AP)



Boucher

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PARTIES | A Road Rager Police in Rock Hill, S.C., found more than they bargained for when they stopped a U-Haul truck with a burned-out taillight last week. The driver said he was hauling a couch but, tipped off by scratching noises in the back, police discovered



about 20 people having a keg party. The participants said they rented the truck to celebrate a 21st birthday because the bars were closed. Eleven revelers were charged with underage drinking. The truck's driver was charged with reckless driving. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

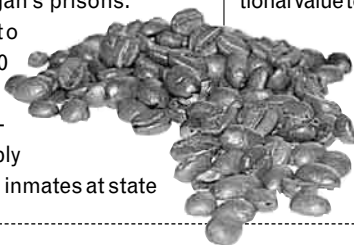
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PRISON

Cruel and Unusual Punishment

As of March 1, coffee will be off the menu in Michigan's prisons.

In an effort to save \$250,000 this year, state officials are cutting off the supply of free coffee to inmates at state



prisons and people in boot camps and correctional centers. Corrections Department spokesman Russ Marlan said inmates can still buy instant coffee at prison stores. "There is no nutritional value to coffee," Marlan said. The state pays \$2.50 to feed an inmate three meals a day, or a little more than \$120,000 for the state's 48,600 inmates, Marlan said. (AP)

NEIGHBORS

Crying Fowl

A couple on vacation in Wacken, Germany, terrorized their neighbors in the middle of the night by playing sounds of a rooster crowing, police said Tuesday. The sleep-deprived neighbors reported the noise to police three times over the past week, saying the pair in the other half of their semide-

tached house seemed to have left a rooster in their home while on vacation. The animal crowed "at an enormous volume" for 20 minutes between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., the couple said. Police entered the home Monday and found a recording set on a timer to play daily, with the speaker placed directly against the neighbors' wall. The couple were cited for causing bodily harm and disturbing the peace, police said. (AP)

IRONY

So, Do I Look Fat In This?

We all know the fashion world sets a near-impossible standard of beauty, but this is ridiculous.

At a London Fashion Week show on Monday, one cat-walker sported this multi-colored, skeletal creation, part of designer Ashish Gupta's autumn/winter collection. Though it's probably making some sort of deep statement, one thing's for sure: This pantsuit is nothing if not slimming.

(EXPRESS)



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PARKING

We'll Save Your Life After We Find a Spot

Dublin International Airport pledged Tuesday not to clamp any more ambulances, after one was disabled Saturday while awaiting a seriously injured passenger. Clamps are used to enforce a no-parking rule outside the arrivals entrance; the ambulance was clamped even though it was parked in an area reserved for emergency crews. The police also refused to accept the ambulance company's credit card to pay the \$82 fine, requiring paramedics to withdraw their own money from an ATM. An airport spokeswoman said police clamped the vehicle because it had remained for about 30 minutes in the emergency area. (AP)



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Director Joanna Mack and historian Michael Burleigh analyze propaganda films created to justify the Nazi program to purify the "Aryan race." 54 minutes, 1991

FEBRUARY 27

Liebe Perla

During the Nazi regime, Dr. Josef Mengele experimented on and filmed a Jewish family of dwarfs. Director Shahar Rozen documents one woman's quest to locate the films and the only surviving family member. 53 minutes, 1999

MARCH 6

In the Shadow of the Reich: Nazi Medicine

Director John Michalczyk explores how the work of German physicians and scientists led to the establishment of mechanisms for mass murder and genocide. 54 minutes, 1997

MARCH 13

Leo's Journey: The Story of the Mengele Twins

Filmmaker Shel Piercy captures Leo Lowy's personal history as a twin experimented on by Dr. Josef Mengele and his return to Auschwitz-Birkenau 60 years later with his family. 47 minutes, 2001

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POTLUCK: A 1/3-carat diamond ring dropped in a Salvation Army kettle before Christmas was an anonymous gift, not a mistake, charity officials said Monday after a search failed to net the owner. A jeweler estimated the ring was worth up to \$400.



Nation

Court Upholds Ruling on CIA Leak

Judges say reporters must testify on Plame source or face jail time

WASHINGTON | A federal appeals court on Tuesday upheld a ruling against two reporters who could go to jail for refusing to divulge their sources about the leak of an undercover CIA officer's name.

The three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit sided with prosecutors in their attempt to compel Time magazine's Matthew Cooper and The New York Times' Judith

Miller to testify before a federal grand jury about their confidential sources.

"We agree with the District Court that there is no First Amendment privilege protecting the information sought," Judge David B. Sentelle said in the ruling, which was unanimous.

Floyd Abrams, the lawyer for both reporters, said he would ask the full appeals court to reverse Tuesday's ruling.

In October, Judge Thomas F. Hogan held the reporters in contempt, rejecting their argument that the First Amendment shielded them



Cooper



Miller

from revealing their sources. Both reporters face up to 18 months in jail if they continue to refuse to cooperate.

The special prosecutor in the case, Chicago U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald, is investigating whether a crime was committed when some-

one leaked the identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame. Her name was published in a 2003 column by Robert Novak, who cited two senior Bush administration officials as his sources.

The column appeared after Plame's husband, former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, wrote a newspaper opinion piece criticizing President Bush's claim that Iraq had sought uranium in Niger. The CIA had asked Wilson to check out the uranium claim. Wilson has said he believes his wife's name was leaked as retaliation for his critical comments. MARK SHERMAN (AP)



Michael Jackson's brother, Randy, exits the hospital where the star was taken.

Jackson's Flu Delays Jury Picks

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Michael Jackson was taken to an emergency room with flu-like symptoms Tuesday, delaying jury selection in the pop star's child-molestation case for a week.

The entertainer was being treated for a "flu-like illness with some vomiting," Dr. Chuck Merrill said during a brief news conference at Marian Medical Center about five hours after Jackson's illness was announced in court by the judge.

"He's in stable condition and we expect a full recovery," Merrill said.

The doctor would not answer questions, and it was not immediately known how long Jackson would be at the hospital.

Jury selection in the trial had already been delayed for a week because of the death of a defense attorney's sister. TIM MOLLOY (AP)

NEW YORK | DOG TIRED



NAPTIME: Rachal Sager, a dog handler and owner, catches some sleep in a grooming area during the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Tuesday. Some 2,580 dogs participated in the popular competition.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Senate Confirms Chertoff As Homeland Security Chief

The Senate confirmed federal judge Michael Chertoff as the second U.S. Homeland Security secretary in a 98-0 vote Tuesday, letting the tough-on-terrorism former prosecutor tackle a bureaucracy prone to infighting and turf wars with other agencies. Chertoff, 51, has promised to balance protecting the country with preserving civil liberties as head of the sprawling agency that was created as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. (AP)



Chertoff

ST. LOUIS

Girl, 12, Allegedly Strangled Sister, 9, Over a Hamburger

A 12-year-old girl has been charged with murder under juvenile law for allegedly killing her 9-year-old sister, apparently in a dispute over a hamburger. A Family Court judge will determine if the girl should be tried as an adult, but no date has been set for that proceeding. (AP)

DENVER

Van Passengers Survive Plunge Down Mountain Pass

Six people in a minivan survived a 400-foot plunge down a slope in the Colorado Rockies, apparently because they were wearing seat belts. The van was traveling on the 11,018-foot Red Mountain Pass in southwestern Colorado on Saturday when it slid on a patch of ice. (AP)

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FDA Plans Safety Board

Government to set up panel to keep watch over drugs on market

WASHINGTON | The government is setting up a special monitoring board to keep checking on medicines once they're on the market, responding to complaints that officials reacted too slowly to reports linking prescription painkillers to heart attack and stroke.

Plans for the board were announced Tuesday on the eve of a congressional hearing on the safety of painkillers such as Vioxx and

Celebrex, drugs that blossomed into a \$5 billion-a-year business before risks from potential side effects came to light.

The new drug safety board was announced by Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt, who said it has become clear that people want more oversight and openness from the FDA.

"They want to know what we know, what we do with information and why we do it," Leavitt said.

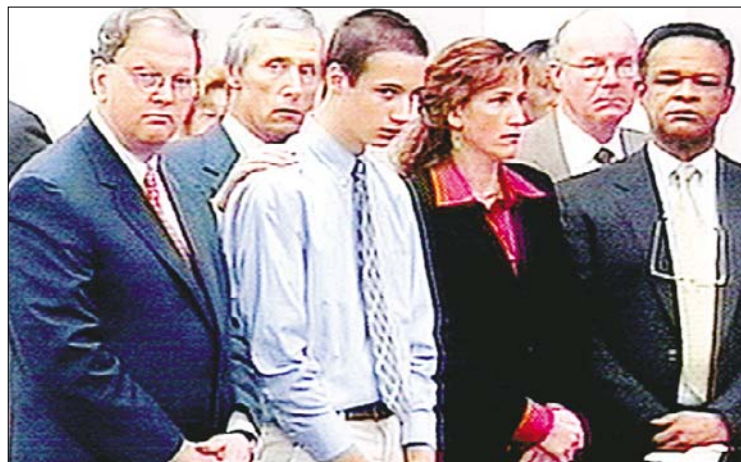


Leavitt

The board will recommend what information and updates to put on the government's Drug Watch, resolve disputes over drug safety issues and oversee the development of a drug safety policy. It will include FDA employees and medical experts from other government agencies and will consult with outside medical experts as well.

Lester Crawford, the acting FDA chief newly nominated by President Bush to assume the post permanently, said the agency now "understands that the public expects better and more prompt information."

RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)



SENTENCED: Christopher Pittman, center, who claimed Zoloft drove him to kill his grandparents, listens as the verdict is read in a Charleston, S.C., court on Tuesday.

Teen Gets 30 Years for Murder in Zoloft Case

CHARLESTON, S.C. | A 15-year-old boy who claimed the antidepressant Zoloft drove him to kill his grandparents was found guilty of murder Tuesday and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

The jury took six hours to reject Christopher Pittman's claim that he was "involuntarily intoxicated" by the drug and could not be held responsible for the crime.

The case was one of the first of its kind to come to trial in the United States since the government began taking a closer look at antidepressant use among teenagers.

Pittman was 12 in 2001 when he killed his grandparents, Joe

Pittman, 66, and Joy Pittman, 62, with a shotgun as they slept in their rural home, then torched their house and drove off in their car.

Pittman hung his head as the verdict was read. "I know it's in the hands of God. Whatever he decides on, that's what it's going to be," he said quietly, just before Judge Danny Pieper handed down the minimum sentence.

Prosecutors called the Zoloft defense a smokescreen, saying the boy knew what he was doing. Prosecutor Barney Giese said the boy was angry at his grandparents for disciplining him for choking a fellow student on a school bus. (AP)

Suspect in Crash Pleads Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES | The man accused of causing a deadly commuter train wreck during an aborted suicide attempt last month pleaded not guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of murder that could bring the death penalty.

Juan Manuel Alvarez, 25, parked an SUV on the tracks Jan. 26 but lost his nerve and jumped out in time to see two commuter trains crash in suburban Glendale, authorities said. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Taking Tolls: A 2 to 1 majority of Washington area residents prefer tolls to taxes as way to fund road construction, according to polls by The Washington Post. | [Page A1](#)

Seeking Shelter: Hunger and homelessness are increasing while government support in the D.C. region and elsewhere is falling, a new national survey finds. | [Metro](#)

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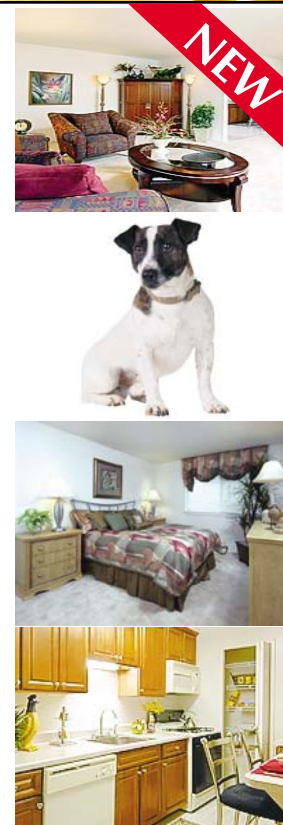
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Ex-Priest Jailed On Rape Charges

Shanley sentenced to
12 to 15 years in prison
for abuse of boy in '80s

BOSTON | Defrocked priest Paul Shanley, whose crimes shook the Roman Catholic Church, was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in prison on child rape charges Tuesday to a burst of applause from some of the many who accused him of molesting them.

As a wobbly, 74-year-old Shanley was led away in handcuffs, one man called out mockingly, "Goodbye!"

Shanley will be eligible for parole after eight years. He was sent away despite warnings from some inmate advocates that the notorious child-molester would be a marked man behind bars and that prison could amount to a death sentence.

Shanley, once known for being a hip "street priest" who reached out to troubled children and homosexuals, was convicted last week of repeatedly raping and fondling a boy at his church during the 1980s.



Paul Shanley is led from a Cambridge, Mass., court following his sentencing.

Shanley's lawyer, Frank Mondano, asked the judge to allow him to serve his sentence in a county jail rather than a more violent state prison. The judge refused. Another notorious pedophile priest, John Geoghan, was beaten and strangled in a prison in 2003, allegedly by a fellow inmate. DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

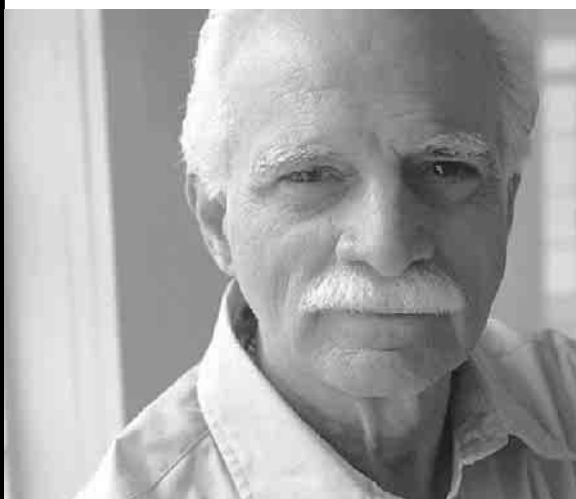
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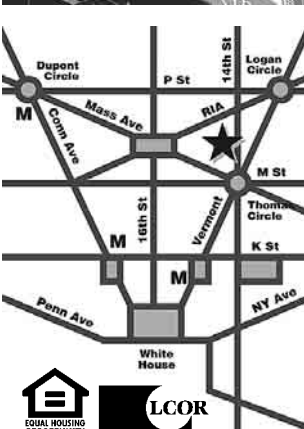
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WHO KNEW? Police Chief Steve Swartzmiller of New Riegel, Ohio, woke up in the middle of the night to a surprising sound — perfect Beethoven being played on his piano. Upon investigating the noise, he found 19-year-old Shawn Chadwell drunk at the keyboard. Swartzmiller said Chadwell had been looking for a friend's house when he mistakenly wandered in. (AP)

Coffee Each Day Could Keep Liver Cancer Away

WASHINGTON | That hot cup of coffee may do more than just provide a tasty energy boost. It also may help prevent the most common type of liver cancer.

A study of more than 90,000 Japanese found that people who drank coffee daily or nearly every day had half the risk of liver cancer as those who never drank coffee.

Animal studies had suggested a protective relationship between coffee and liver cancer, so the research team led by Monami Inoue of the National Cancer Center in Tokyo

analyzed a public health study to determine coffee use by people diagnosed with liver cancer and people who did not have cancer.

They found the likely occurrence of liver cancer in people who never or almost never drank coffee was 547.2 cases per 100,000 people over 10 years.

But for people who drank coffee daily the risk was 214.6 cases per 100,000, the researchers report in this week's issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

They found that the protective effect occurred in people who drank one to two cups of coffee a day and increased at three to four cups. The team also looked at green tea, and found no link between drinking the tea and liver cancer rates. (AP)

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The IQ of 3-year-old Mikhail Ali, of Leeds, U.K., who has become the youngest member of the high-IQ group Mensa, the Yorkshire Evening Post reported. He could read and write at age 2 and is now learning to multiply.

World

Lebanese Grieve for Former Leader

Tempers flare as many blame Syria for blast that killed ex-premier

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Lebanese mourned their slain ex-premier Tuesday with noisy street processions, while the country's interior minister suggested a suicide bomber may have been behind the assassination of Rafik Hariri.

Lebanon's government, still in shock from the bombing that left Hariri and 16 others dead, came under mounting pressure to bring the assassins to justice. Many blamed the attack on Syria.

Dozens of angry Hariri supporters attacked Syrian workers in the former leader's hometown of Sidon, lightly injuring five and shattering the windows of a Syrian-owned bakery. Syria has denied involvement and condemned the attack, but many Lebanese have increased demands on Damascus to withdraw its 15,000 soldiers from the country.

Syria deployed its forces here during the 1975-90 civil war to stop Lebanon from falling apart and remained after the conflict ended. Its continued presence is a source of frustration for many Lebanese.

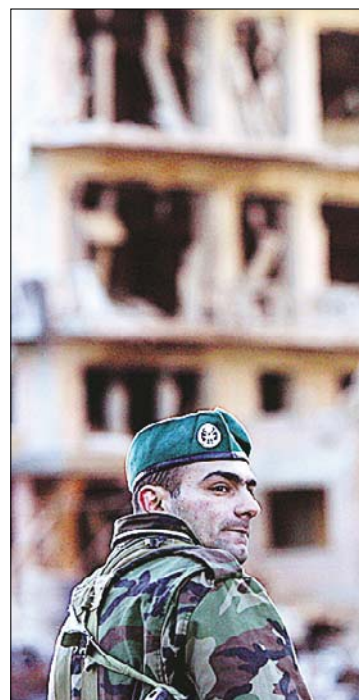


Left: A woman in Beirut grieves for former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri as soldiers try to maintain order at the blast site. Right: A soldier stands guard in front of Beirut's famed St. George Hotel, which was heavily damaged in Monday's blast.

Interior Minister Suleiman Franjeh suggested a suicide bomber may have targeted Hariri's heavily protected motorcade as it cruised through Beirut's Ein-Mreisseh neighborhood. Franjeh, however, said he could not confirm the suicide attack theory and was awaiting DNA results from those killed.

Hariri, whose wealth was esti-

ated at \$4 billion and who served as Lebanon's prime minister for 10 of 14 years following the war, was credited with rebuilding the ravaged country. He was also believed to oppose Syria's control of his country and resigned after a Damascus-



backed constitutional amendment extended the presidency of Emile Lahoud, a close Syrian ally.

International leaders are expected to join tens of thousands of mourners at Hariri's funeral on Wednesday. SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)



'Start of 1975': Senior Lebanese officials warned that the country was entering a volatile period similar to the year preceding long civil war | Today's Post: Section A

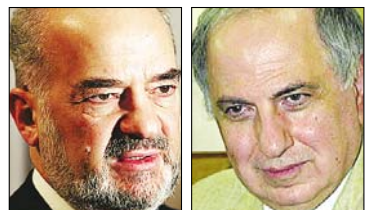
Al-Jaafari Named Top PM Contender

BAGHDAD | Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a physician who lived in London and is a leading figure in a Shiite party that fought Saddam Hussein, has emerged as the top contender for the prime minister's job after his main rival dropped out.

Ahmad Chalabi, a former Pentagon favorite, was still in the running, but was considered by many to be a long shot.

"We have two candidates for the alliance, Ahmad Chalabi and Ibrahim al-Jaafari, but al-Jaafari is the most likely to be the alliance candidate," said Humam Hamoudi, a spokesman for the United Iraqi Alliance, the Shiite political grouping that provisionally won more than half the seats in the new National Assembly.

Al-Jaafari is the leader of the



Al-Jaafari, left, likely will be Iraq's next leader, but Chalabi has an outside shot.

Dawa Party, one of the Shiite parties that formed the United Iraqi Alliance. He currently serves as Iraq's interim vice president and was living in London until Saddam's regime was overthrown.

The alliance's second top candidate, Adel Abdul Mahdi, withdrew from the race Tuesday to avoid any division within the alliance before they reached the task of governing, Hamoudi said. MAGGIE MICHAEL (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. raids netted** 53 suspected insurgents across Iraq on Tuesday, as U.S. and Iraqi forces sought to end the bombings and ambushes that have taken a high toll on Iraqi security forces. The suspects were detained for further questioning, a military statement added.

→ **A wealthy Turkish businessman** who was released by kidnappers following two months in captivity arrived home Tuesday. Kahraman Sadikoglu, president of Tuzla Shipyard in Istanbul, was freed Monday and flown to Istanbul via Jordan and Baghdad after spending the night at a British base in southern Iraq, a Foreign Ministry official said.

CHINA | WAITING FOR WORD



VIGIL: Miners stand by for news of their colleagues in Fuxin, northeast Liaoning province, on Tuesday. Three years after promising improved safety, the government said Monday's blast deep in a coal shaft killed 203 miners — the worst reported mining disaster since communist rule began in 1949.

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World

In Brief

BRITAIN

Court: Activists Didn't Get Fair Trial in 'McLibel' Case

Two vegetarian activists convicted of libeling McDonald's did not receive a fair trial in Britain, the European Court of Human Rights ruled Tuesday. The court threw out their guilty verdicts, saying David Morris and Helen Steel should have received legal aid from the British government when they were tried. The two passed out flyers in 1984 that claimed the company was selling unhealthy food, was to blame for starvation in the Third World and was destroying rainforests. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Karzai Draws Up Shortlist For First Female Governor

President Hamid Karzai is preparing to appoint Afghanistan's first female provincial governor, his spokesman said Tuesday, in another step toward reviving women's rights after the ouster of the hardline Taliban regime. An all-female shortlist has been drawn up for the governorship of central Bamiyan province, Jawed Ludin said, though no decision has been taken. (AP)

KENYA

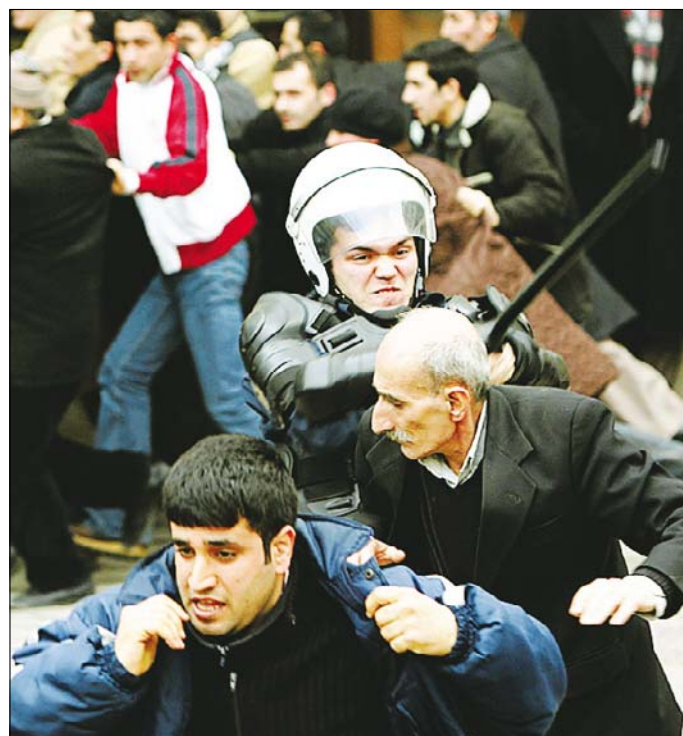
10 Primates Found in Crate After Smuggling Attempt

Officials seized six baby chimpanzees and four long-tailed African monkeys found in a crate at Nairobi's airport — the country's biggest seizure of primates in its fight to curb smuggling of endangered species, a spokesman for Kenya Wildlife Service said. The crate belonged to a woman who arrived from Egypt and was on her way to Nigeria. (AP)



Rescued baby chimpanzees play in their quarantine cage at Kenya Wildlife Services in Nairobi on Tuesday.

TURKEY | SHOW OF FORCE



AIMING: Riot police charge pro-Kurdish demonstrators in Istanbul Tuesday in a bid to disperse hundreds of people protesting Kurdish guerrilla leader Abdullah Ocalan's imprisonment on the anniversary of his capture six years ago. Turkey, where opposition to Kurdish nationalism has been a cornerstone of policy for years, is watching nervously as Kurds gain power in Iraq.

FATIH SARIBAS/REUTERS

Kyoto Protocol Goes Into Effect

Global warming pact was ratified by 140 countries but not U.S.

TOKYO | Two centuries after the dawn of the industrial age, the world on Wednesday takes its first concerted step to roll back the emission of "greenhouse gases" believed linked to climate change with the enactment of the Kyoto global warming pact.

The agreement, negotiated in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto in 1997 and ratified by 140 nations, calls on 35 industrialized countries to rein in the release of carbon dioxide and five other gases from the burning of oil and coal and other processes.

Its impact, however, will be limited by the absence of the United States, the world's leader in greenhouse gas emissions. Proponents say the stakes are high: the gases are

believed to trap heat in the atmosphere, contributing to rising global temperatures that are melting glaciers, raising ocean levels and threatening potentially damaging climate change in the future.

Implementation of the agreement was delayed by a struggle to meet the requirement that countries accounting for 55 percent of the world's emissions ratify it. That goal was reached last year — nearly seven years after the pact had been negotiated — with Russia's approval.

The Clinton administration signed the protocol in 1997, but the U.S. Senate refused to ratify it, citing potential damage to the U.S. economy and insisting that it also cover countries with fast-growing economies such as China and India.

Japan planned a celebration for Wednesday at the convention hall where the pact was negotiated in December 1997. (AP)

Mourning Crowds Pay Respects to Nun Slain in Brazil

ANAPU, BRAZIL | Thousands of people converged on this remote Amazon town Tuesday to bury the bullet-ridden body of an elderly American nun killed over the weekend in the environmentally fragile region she had spent 20 years defending.

In the capital of Brasilia, meanwhile, Cabinet ministers compared Dorothy Stang, 73, to Chico Mendes, the celebrated defender of the rain forest who was gunned down in 1988.

"Chico died for the same reason, killed by people with no respect for life or the law," said Environment Minister Marina Silva.

The killing came as little surprise in a region notorious for violent land conflicts. Stang had received countless death threats over the years for her advocacy work. (AP)



Stang



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JOLT JUICE: Joining Anheuser-Busch and others, Maryland's Frederick Brewing Co. is making a caffeinated lager, Third Rail, that's marketed in California, with hopes to expand distribution to the East Coast, the Frederick News-Post reported.



Local

Va. Boy Defeats 'Frank' the Tumor

Nine-year-old known best for eBay auction is clear of brain cancer

WASHINGTON | What could have been a horror story for a 9-year-old boy with a brain tumor instead has a happy ending.

Biopsy results released Tuesday show the tumor he nicknamed "Frank" — for Frankenstein's monster — is no longer cancerous.

"Frank is now dead and gone and never to return," said David Dingman-Grover.

Frank the tumor gained national attention when David's mother created "Frank Must Die" bumper stickers, which the family auctioned on eBay to defray costs of the surgery.

The family credits an innovative surgical procedure for saving David's life.

When the boy from Sterling, Va., was diagnosed with the grapefruit-sized tumor in 2003, the family was told the size and location in the cen-



David Dingman-Grover celebrates his 10th birthday two weeks early on Tuesday after announcing he is clear of brain cancer.

ter of the skull made it difficult — perhaps impossible — to remove.

Doctors used chemotherapy and radiation to shrink the tumor to the size of a peach pit.

Dr. Hrayr Shahinian of the Skull

Base Institute in Los Angeles used fiber-optic instruments to remove the tumor through the child's nose in a 1½ hour surgery performed Feb. 2 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

The surgeon did not charge for

the procedure, which normally would cost about \$100,000. The family has donated \$20,000 they received to a charity to help other children with pediatric cancers.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

In Brief

LEESBURG, VA.

Priest Indicted for Porn

An elderly Catholic priest was indicted Tuesday on child pornography charges by a grand jury in Loudoun County. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office said Father Robert Brooks, 72, came to the attention of federal investigators in September 2003, after allegedly registering at an Internet child pornography site. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, who monitor such sites, interviewed Brooks four months later. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

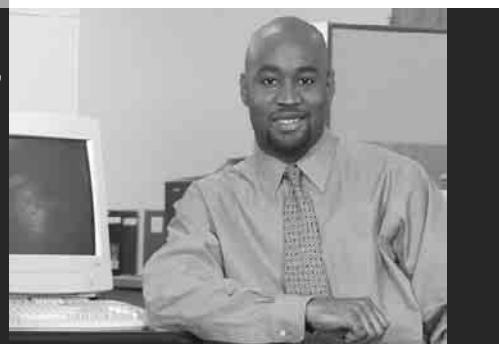
Va. Bill for 'Traditional Marriage' Tags Pulled

A bill to authorize license plates celebrating "traditional marriage" has been withdrawn by its sponsor, the Potomac News reported Tuesday. Del. L. Scott Lingamfelter, R-Prince William, wrote legislative leaders on Friday asking them to strike his bill because constitutional gay marriage bans advancing in the House and Senate achieved his aim. (AP)

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Local

Rosecroft Track Deal Collapses

Angelos family backs out as Pr. George's delegates oppose slots

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | The family of Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos backed out of a deal to purchase Rosecroft Raceway on Tuesday, citing concern about what is happening in Annapolis with slot machines and the racing industry.

The struggling Prince George's County harness track would be in line to get as many as 3,500 slot machines if Gov. Robert Ehrlich's slot machine bill is approved by the Legislature, and slots supporters had hoped that Angelos' money and influence would help overcome opposition in the House of Delegates.

The closing of the sale was to have taken place Tuesday, and Thomas Chuckas, Rosecroft's chief execu-

tive officer, said he did not know until he walked into the room that Rosecroft Holdings LLC was backing out of the purchase. The company — owned by Angelos' wife, Georgia, and son, Louis — got permission from the Maryland Racing Commission Jan. 15 to buy the track for \$13 million.

The cancellation of the sale came on the day that the Senate began debating the governor's slots bill and after a majority of the members of the House of Delegates from Prince George's County voted to oppose putting slot machines in their county. The House Ways and Means Committee, which killed slots legislation the last two years, scheduled a hearing on gambling bills for Wednesday.

TOM STUCKEY (AP)



Angelos

Police Beat Handcuffed Man in Video

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Prince George's County prosecutors on Tuesday showed jurors a videotape that allegedly shows a county police officer kicking and striking a handcuffed suspect after a police chase.

The tape, shown on the second day of Cpl. Bryan K. Addis' trial for second-degree assault and making a false entry on a public record, is central to the prosecution's claim

that the officer used excessive force while arresting the carjacking suspect on Oct. 5, 2003.

The case comes a year after the county signed an agreement with the Justice Department after a lengthy federal probe of alleged abuse and excessive force by county officers. Prince George's agreed to implement several measures to help reduce misconduct.

STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

The Lotteries Tuesday, February 15

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-5-4 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-4-7 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	9-5-7-0
Evening DC 4	3-1-1-5
Quick Cash	30-29-4-19-35-24
Hot Five	26-2-8-31-21

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	0-0-1
Evening Pick 3	2-2-4

Mid-day Pick 4	0-8-9-8
Evening Pick 4	5-2-5-8
Match 5	4-10-11-20-26 Bonus: 18

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-3-6
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	5-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-2-0-9
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	5-9-1-2
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	6-18-17-24-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	1-14-27-32-34

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

JACKPOT: Indian gambling pulled in an estimated \$18.5 billion in 2004, according to new data. The nation's 411 Indian casinos have created 553,000 jobs and generated \$5.5 billion in federal taxes in 2004, the National Indian Gaming Association said.



Money

Circuit City Mulling \$3.25B Buyout Bid

Investment firm from Boston wants to turn around ailing retailer

RICHMOND, VA. | Circuit City Stores, which has lost market share to Best Buy and continues to report disappointing sales, received a \$3.25 billion cash buyout offer from a Boston investment firm known for rattling management at underperforming companies.

The nation's No. 2 chain of consumer electronics stores said Tuesday that its board of directors will "carefully evaluate" the unsolicited offer from shareholder Highfields Capital Management LP, which contends it has a plan for reversing Circuit City's fortunes.

Also Tuesday, Circuit City announced that Philip J. Schoonover, who spent about a decade at Best Buy before joining Circuit City last fall as chief merchandising officer,

was named president. McCollough, who previously held that title, will continue to serve as chairman and chief executive officer.

Shares of Circuit City soared \$2.30, or 16.2 percent, to close at \$16.53 on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock, which fell to as low as \$10.18 in the last year, traded above \$40 a share in 2000.

About a decade ago, Circuit City was the nation's largest chain of consumer electronics stores. But Best Buy, with prime locations and a sharp focus, overtook the retailer in the mid-1990s.

Circuit City has sought to turn around its business by redesigning older stores and relocating poor performers, but the retailer has had little success in catching up to Best Buy. It lost \$89.3 million on \$9.75 billion in sales in its fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 2004. More recently, the company reported disappointing holiday sales. (AP)

D.C. Council Eyes Lower Property Taxes

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia Council on Tuesday began considering several measures that could lower property-tax bills for city residents and homeowners.

Homeowners have been complaining of triple-digit real estate tax hikes over the last few years.

One bill would lower the cap on any property tax increase from 12 percent down to 5 percent. Another plan would increase the homestead deduction — a tax credit for people who own their own homes — from \$38,000 to \$45,000. Other proposals would allow low-income seniors

to defer their property tax bills until their home is sold or transferred.

The measures are welcome news to some homeowners. Cecilia Kullman, a Northwest Washington homeowner, has seen her tax assessments rise by about 29 percent annually over the last few years. "My salary has not gone up 29 percent each year," she said. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CircCity	16.53	+2.30	+16.2
Rayovac	42.66	+4.41	+11.5
QuebWrld	23.27	+2.02	+9.5
Elsclnt	6.99	+5.59	+9.2
ChRvLab	51.00	+4.06	+8.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BcLatn	22.03	-2.66	-10.8
Wellcare n	34.67	-3.28	-8.6
IntegES	3.32	-.31	-8.5
ImpacMtg	20.15	-1.30	-6.1
TritonPCS	3.50	-.21	-5.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mamma	6.28	+1.66	+35.8
RTW Inc	11.80	+3.06	+35.0
Amtech	3.83	+.95	+33.0
A Consl h	12.10	+2.42	+25.0
ClinicDat	17.18	+2.43	+16.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TEL Off	12.86	-4.05	-23.9
deltathree	5.63	-1.04	-15.6
AltairNano	4.21	-.74	-15.0
Cellstar	2.77	-.49	-15.0
US Enr	3.25	-.57	-14.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.50	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.5625	2.50
3-month	2.54	2.47
2-year	3.35	3.31
10-year	4.10	4.02
30-year	4.49	4.37

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5276	.5295	.5306
Canadian Dollar	1.2311	1.2345	1.3170
European Euro	.7682	.7714	.7848
Japanese Yen	104.42	105.15	105.43
Mexican Peso	11.1730	11.1460	10.9380
Taiwanese Dollar	31.58	31.53	33.13

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	34.52	+.12	+3.1
Comcast	32.36	+1.05	-2.8
Comc sp	31.76	+1.05	-3.3
DiracTV	15.21	-.12	-9.1
Disney	29.58	+.19	+6.4
Fox Ent	33.82	+.13	+8.2
Gannett	79.88	-.26	-2.2
GTelevisa	63.63	+.98	+5.2
LibtyMA	10.29	+.02	-6.3
McGrH	94.78	+.64	+3.5
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Sports



CAL GETS THE CALL: Cal Ripken will give some major league clout to XM Satellite Radio. The Baltimore Orioles great and his brother and former Orioles teammate, Billy Ripken, will host a weekly show on MLB Home Plate starting in March.



OPENING DAY: Washington Nationals pitcher Mike Hinckley, left, and others stretch at spring training on Tuesday in Viera, Fla.

The First Day of Spring

Nationals optimistic as pitchers, catchers report

NATIONALS | Their dispositions were as sunny as the gorgeous Florida day that greeted them, their outlook as bright as the immaculate red practice jerseys that hung in neat rows along the lockers. Pitchers, catchers and assorted other players reported for spring training at Space Coast Stadium on Tuesday, flush with relief and satisfaction that

they are something new called the Washington Nationals.

The vagabond days of the Montreal Expos are over. Sure, the players said all the right things and persevered as best they could as they dealt with the contraction threat and then two years of "home" games in Puerto Rico. But no one came even close to remembering

the last three years as good ol' days now that they're done.

"Last year was even worse," pitcher Zach Day said. "Going into last year, we were already down before we even started."

No such negative feelings this year, even if the team is expected to finish last again in the NL East.



Thomas Boswell: Due to their trials and tribulations in Montreal, this group of Washington Nationals already has great chemistry | *Today's Post, Sports*



Gary Majewski throws a pitch during the Nationals' first practice on Tuesday.

At least six position players — including big bats Brad Wilkerson, Nick Johnson and Jose Vidro — were among the reporteers, checking in five days earlier than required.

The Nationals logo appears throughout the stadium, although the word "Expos" still appears on a couple of signs and the seats remain teal from the facility's days as the Florida Marlins' spring home. Several players still carried their gear in big blue "Expos" bags.

All were buoyed by the news that the Nationals are approaching the equivalent of 20,000 season tickets sold, far exceeding the sparse crowds in Montreal.

"It's a fresh start," manager Frank Robinson said. "What we're looking at now is we have an even playing field, like everybody else."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

In Brief

WOMEN'S HOOPS

WNBA Taps PGA Executive As New League President

PGA Tour executive Donna Orender will replace Val Ackerman as WNBA president. Ackerman, the WNBA's first president, said in October she was resigning, and NBA commissioner David Stern quickly focused on Orender. Orender, a senior vice president with the tour, will take over in April, a month before the season opens. (AP)

BOXING

'Contender' Contestant Turpin Commits Suicide

A promising young boxer who got the break of a lifetime when he was chosen to compete on NBC's upcoming reality TV program "The Contender" has committed suicide. Najai Turpin shot himself in the head early Monday while sitting with his girlfriend in a parked car outside the West Philadelphia gym where he trained, police said. Investigators were unsure why the 23-year-old fighter took his life. The program, scheduled to debut March 7, will go on as planned, NBC said. The episodes involving Turpin already had been taped. (AP)



Turpin

SAILING

S. Africans Strike a Whale During Training Session

A South African crew training for the America's Cup apparently got the worst of a collision with a whale. One crewman was thrown overboard, the skipper and navigator were injured and Team Shosholoz's sloop was damaged when it hit the whale Monday during a training session on Table Bay near Cape Town. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Arbitrator: Ricky Must Pay

An arbitration ruling that ordered Ricky Williams to repay the Miami Dolphins \$8.6 million was upheld Tuesday by a federal judge, who rejected arguments that the award disregarded Florida law and was excessive. (AP)

BASEBALL | ON THE RUN



TRAINING DAY: Reds outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. does a running drill after reporting to spring training in Sarasota, Fla., on Tuesday.

O's Tejada the Latest to Deny Doping

Shortstop: Canseco's steroid claims in book are completely false

ORIOLES | Baltimore Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada denied that he used steroids and called the suggestions in Jose Canseco's new book "false."

"Any inference made by Jose Canseco that I used steroids is complete false," Tejada said in a statement Tuesday. "I barely knew Jose during his career, so it is ridiculous for him to suggest

we ever had discussions regarding their use. I work very hard to keep in shape and any suggestion that I use steroids, or any banned substance, is insulting and not worth discussing further."

Tejada made his major league debut with Oakland on Aug. 27, 1997, the same day Canseco went on the disabled list for the rest of the season. Canseco did not return to the Athletics in 1998. (AP)



Tejada

REPORT: MLB GOT STEROID WARNING 10 YEARS AGO

AN FBI AGENT says federal investigators warned Major League Baseball about 10 years ago that some of its players were using steroids, but American baseball executives failed to act on the information, the Daily News reported. MLB officials denied they were told of steroid use, and Hallinan told the Daily News, "It did not happen. Not with this guy, not with anyone else." (AP)

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The final record of Savannah State's college basketball team, becoming just the second Division I squad to go winless for an entire season in a half-century. The Tigers lost to Florida A&M 49-44 in Monday's season finale.

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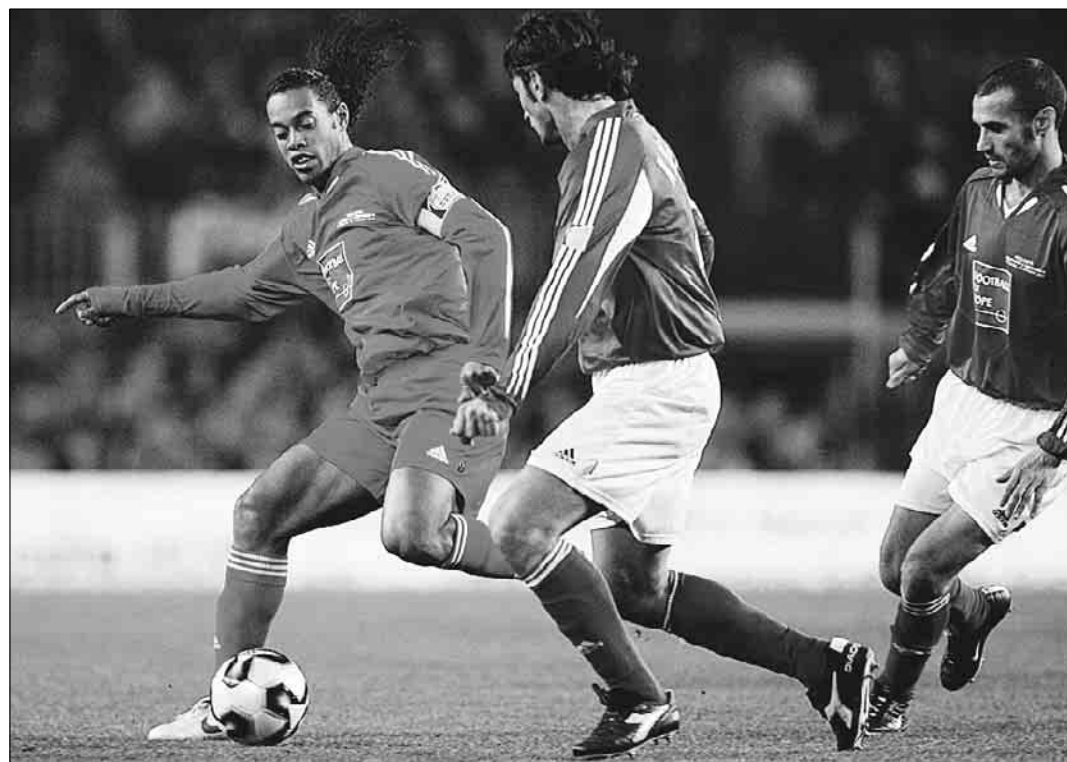
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Denver	23	28	.451	13	6-4 9-20
Portland	21	29	.420	14.5	5-5 9-19
Utah	17	34	.333	19	3-7 13-18

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Phoenix	41	12	.774	—	8-2 22-8
Sacramento	33	18	.647	7	5-5 18-16
L.A. Lakers	25	24	.510	14	3-7 16-16
L.A. Clippers	23	28	.451	17	4-6 13-20
Golden State	14	37	.275	26	2-8 7-25

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
San Antonio	40	12	.769	—	7-3 23-8
Dallas	33	16	.673	5.5	6-4 18-10
Houston	31	21	.596	9	8-2 17-11
Memphis	30	22	.577	10	7-3 18-13
New Orleans	11	41	.212	29	3-7 7-24

Standings through Feb. 14 games

SOCCER | 'THE GAME OF HOPE'



IN RELIEF: Brazilian player Ronaldinho, left, handles the ball in an exhibition match in Barcelona on Tuesday, in hopes of raising \$3 million for victims of December's tsunami. Rhonaldinho's team won "The Game of Hope" 6-3.

NHL's D-Day Is At Hand

League gives players until 11 a.m. today to accept its final offer

HOCKEY | The NHL has made its final offer.

The players' association has until Wednesday at 11 a.m. to accept a \$42.5 million salary cap or the season will be canceled, a source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

There were no negotiations on Tuesday, only a letter from the league to players' association executive director Bob Goodenow that stated the NHL's demand.

The most significant movement toward a settlement since the lock-out began in September came in the wee hours of Tuesday morning when the players' association came off its opposition to a salary cap — and proposed one. That offer was made after the NHL dropped its longstanding demand for a link between revenues and player costs.

But the major concessions didn't lead to a new collective bargaining agreement that would keep commissioner Gary Bettman from wiping out what's left of the lockout-damaged season on Wednesday.

The cap the players offered was a soft cap of \$52 million, another source close to the negotiations told the AP on condition of anonymity. Teams would be allowed to spend up to 10 percent above that three times in six years, but would be subject to an escalating luxury tax on anything above \$40 million. IRA POWELL (AP)



Commissioner Gary Bettman is set to cancel the NHL season on Wednesday.

WHO KNEW? Wednesday's episode of the NBC drama "Law & Order" is based on the NBA brawl between the Detroit Pistons, Indiana Pacers and fans at the Nov. 19 game in Detroit. (AP)

Mourning's Return to Miami Seems Imminent

NBA | Alonzo Mourning's return to the Miami Heat is imminent.

The seven-time All-Star center was examined by doctors Tuesday, and Heat president Pat Riley expects Miami's former franchise cornerstone to begin practicing with the team immediately after this weekend's All-Star break.

Mourning spent eight years in Miami, a stay interrupted twice by his fight with kidney disease. No contract will be signed until the physical is done, a process Riley said may take a couple days. Mourning, who cleared waivers Tuesday and became a free agent, could be in a Heat uniform by early next week.

Heat coach Stan Van Gundy wouldn't comment on Mourning's return, saying he's focused on players currently with the team. Shaquille O'Neal, however, sounded absolute that the deal was done. "Now that we've got Mourning, it's really good for us," O'Neal said.



Alonzo Mourning is expected to join the Miami Heat after the All-Star game.

Mourning's contract with Miami most likely will be for a prorated share of the \$1.1 million veteran minimum salary, meaning the Heat — whose 39-14 record is tops in the Eastern Conference — will pay him only about \$375,000 for the rest of the season. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)



Late game: The Wizards-Rockets game ended after Express' deadline. Results | washingtonpost.com/sports

ACC Adopts Instant Replay for 2005

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Atlantic Coast Conference will use instant replay in the 2005 football season, using a system based on the one the Big Ten debuted last season.

The league announced the move Tuesday after a proposal by the league's athletics directors was approved unanimously at the conference's winter meetings. The NCAA Football Rules Committee voted last week to allow conferences

to use instant replay on an experimental basis for the 2005 season.

Under the Big Ten's system, a technical adviser watched the game from the press box and notified officials on the field via pager if he saw something questionable. Calls could be overturned only if there was "indisputable video evidence," and only calls like scoring plays, pass plays and number of players on the field could be reviewed. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON UPN20) No. 22 Maryland looks to avenge its earlier loss to N.C. State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) After struggling for most of the season, Virginia goes for its fourth-straight win in the ACC when visiting No. 4 North Carolina.

COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC) Georgetown can move into second-place in the Big East by defeating Notre Dame.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The Seattle SuperSonics can improve to 36-14 with a victory over the Golden State Warriors.

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ROAD TEST | Finally, a hybrid for high-rollers. Toyota is about to launch the first luxury hybrid, the Lexus RX 400h sport utility vehicle.

The mid-size RX 400h blends Toyota's hybrid system with the nation's best-selling luxury sport utility, the gasoline-powered Lexus RX 330. Lexus is betting its newest hybrid, priced at around \$44,000 to start, will appeal to customers who don't find Ford's Escape SUV hybrid classy enough. Many buyers will "want to make a statement about social consciousness without giving up luxury and comfort," said Dennis Clements, vice president of the Lexus division.

"They're positioning it as just another model in the Lexus lineup, one that happens to be a hybrid," said Ron Cogan, publisher of Green Car Journal, based in San Luis Obispo, Calif. "It's a great strategy that says hybrids are not just a fluke."

Lexus' RX hybrid includes all the luxury features of its conventionally powered cousin including leather upholstery, plush carpeting, power



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front and reclining rear seats, moon roof, dual-zone climate controls and a high-end stereo system.

With better technology and some extra power, the RX 400h offers a new system that combines traction control, anti-lock brakes, stability control, all-wheel drive and speed-sensitive steering in a computer-controlled package. The new Lexus SUV has a firmer ride and snappier acceleration.

To conserve fuel, the RX 400h's gasoline engine shuts down when the vehicle stops. And at slow speeds the SUV can be powered solely by its electric motors.

JOHN O'DELL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

NEW HORIZONS: We're shocked at the news that Meg Ryan has been cast in a romantic comedy. The plump-lipped pixie will star in "The Role of a Lifetime," in which a British theater director is forced to cast a movie star as his lead. Notting Hillicious!



Entertainment

Spotlight on the Techies

The Academy's scientists have their own glam ceremony

AWARDS | No screaming fans. No crush of paparazzi. No starlets in Oscar de la Renta. Tuxedos that were, well, just la rent-a. A red carpet that was more doormat than carpet.

Hollywood trekked to a Pasadena hotel over the weekend to honor the unsung creators of all manner of moviemaking gizmos as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences celebrated the other half of its name.

A Saturday night's annual Scientific and Technical Awards banquet, where the first Academy Awards of the season were presented in a ceremony to be seen only as a fleeting insert in the Feb. 27 Oscars telecast.

"This is the ultra-nerds and the über-geeks," said Richard Edlund, chairman of the academy's technical awards committee. "It's where all the unsung heroes get sung."

So how unlike the main Academy Awards was it?

"It's not the pressure of the actual Oscars," said actress Scarlett Johansson, who hosted the ceremony. "It's sort of like being at a black-tie event with the crew of



NUMBERS GAME: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences lived up to the other half of its name Saturday night, honoring technicians and other "gearheads."

your film."

That's not to say that these so-called "gearheads" don't like to party. Champagne and chardonnay flowed, and they ate well, too — dining on pumpkin soup, asparagus ravioli, seared beef medallion and fennel-crusted sea bass.

Despite the engineering prowess of most of the guests, there was nary a pocket protector in sight. Sure, a lot of them wore glasses — but so do Johnny Depp and Kevin Bacon.

For one of the evening's big winners, it was more about getting by on the cheap than technical genius.

Horst Burbulla won an Oscar for the invention and continuing development of a telescoping camera crane that allows filmmakers to get shots they couldn't before.

When one winner thanked his wife for "putting up with weird math equations," the crowd laughed knowingly.

Johansson had the night's toughest job: reciting the names of the honored machinery. She took deep breaths before rattling off such tongue-twisters as Satellight-X HMI Softlight, DNF-001 multiband digital audio noise suppressor and Tyler Gyroplatform boat mount.

Whew!

"I have no idea what that means," she said as the crowd laughed.

BETH HARRIS (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Winter's Silver Lining: Tropical Cocktails

Is it summer yet? No? Well, can we pretend it is? Sure! TasteDC.com is holding a Cocktails 101: Tropical Cocktails to Break the Winter Blues class. Master mixologist Dennis Asaka shows pale snowbirds how to shake up toucan-colored concoctions. Appetizers will be served.

Blue Gin, 1206 Wisconsin Ave. NW;
7-9 p.m., \$50; 202-244-3700.



Bowling for Soup is the serious punk-pop band with the novelty-band name.

Making a Splash: Bowling for Soup

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale of punky power pop outfit Bowling for Soup. It recorded the "Gilligan's Island" theme for the TBS reality show and now docks in D.C. for a spell. Cross your fingers for a Mary Ann sighting.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with American Hi-Fi, Riddlin' Kids, 6:30 p.m., \$14; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

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Rock Takes Oscar Lightly

Gil Cates dismisses flap over host's comments

OFFENDER | Oscar producer Gil Cates reminded everyone Monday Chris Rock that is a comedian, meaning he occasionally makes jokes.

Responding to items in Variety and on the Drudge Report, Cates issued a statement denying that the academy has heard complaints regarding some of Rock's remarks in the press and speculation that someone would ask Rock to step aside.

Rock, who will host the Academy

Awards on ABC, has developed an irreverent routine about his hosting the Oscars, saying, in several publications, things like: "I never watched the Oscars. It's a fashion show. What straight black man sits there and watches the Oscars?"

The Drudge Report quoted one unnamed "Hollywood mogul" and an unnamed "nominated actress," claiming "veteran members of the academy" have grown concerned over the choice of Rock as host

because he does not seem to take the show seriously enough.

Cates scoffs at the idea of Rock's comments even being an issue.

"I was there in the press conference when he first said he had never watched the show," he said. "And as for the other comments, they were very clearly jokes. Which is exactly why we chose him: because he is funny."

Get used to it, Cates added, "because he is going to be saying things just like that in the show."

MARY MCNAMARA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



BIGMOUTH STRIKES AGAIN: Chris Rock has dared joke about the Oscars.



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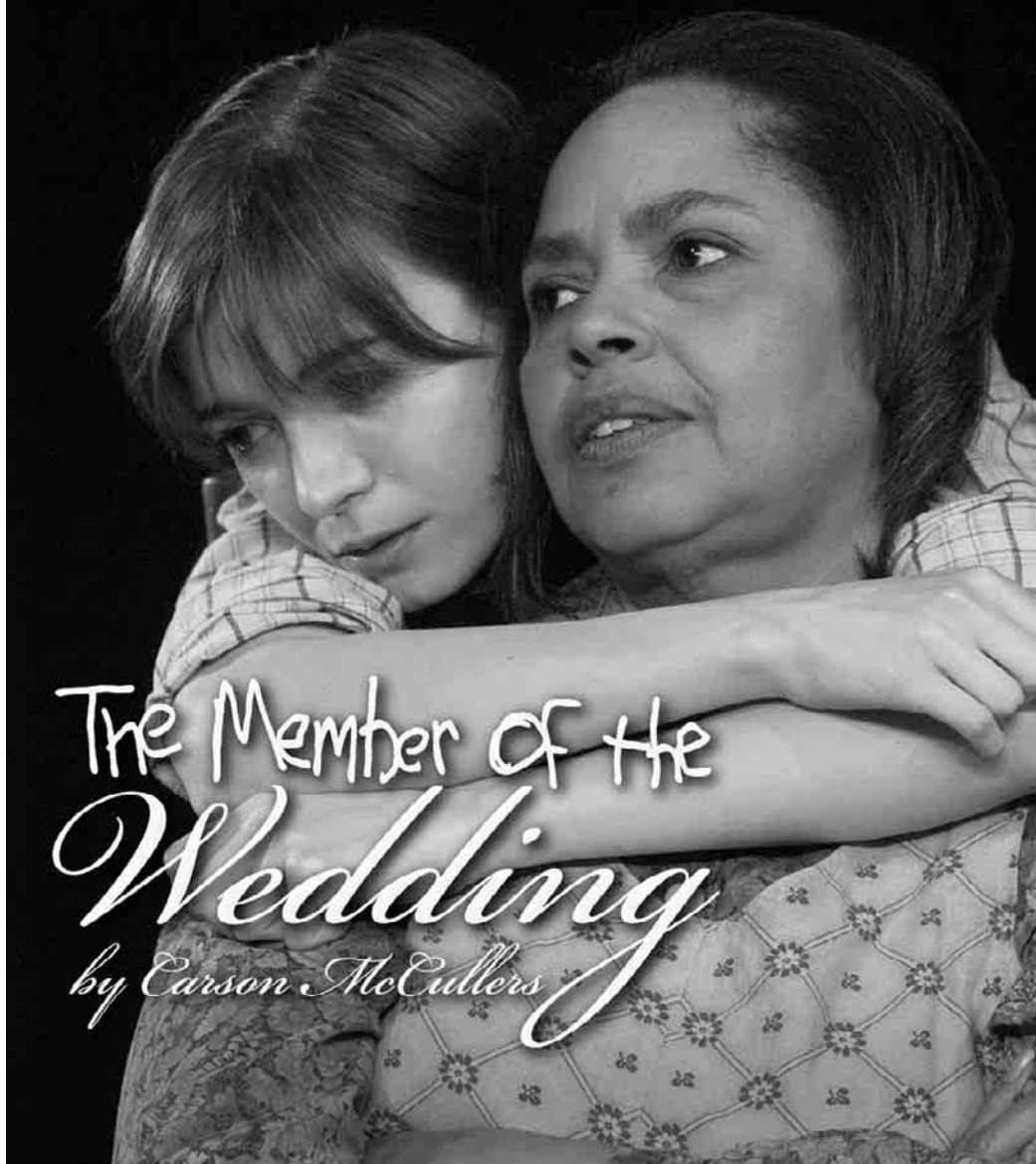
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Entertainment

"The Member of the Wedding occupies a revered place in theater history."
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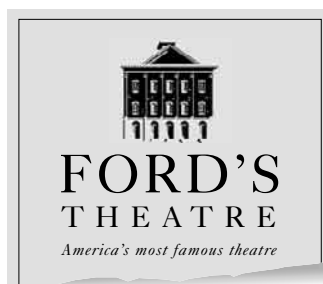
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MY GIRL, MY EVIL RABBIT AND ME: Jake Gyllenhaal, Jena Malone and Frank the Bunny take in a show in the weird, scary, exhilarating cult favorite "Donnie Darko."

DVD Is Light In the 'Darko'

A director's-cut disc is perfect for fans of this enigmatic film

DVDS | Rejoice, Sparkle Motion fans. The director's cut of "Donnie Darko" has arrived in a two-disc set that fans of this teen-meets-time-travel movie will adore.

A brief primer on "Donnie Darko": The genre-bending film starring Jake Gyllenhaal was barely noticed when it came to theaters in the fall of 2001. Thanks to support from admirers overseas, the DVD release, Web sites aimed at dissecting the movie's meaning and midnight screenings, it developed such an intense cult following that a director's cut was released in theaters last summer.

That's the one found on this DVD; it includes several new scenes as well as a few musical changes. Director and Richmond, Va., native Richard Kelly says this version hews closer to his original intentions for the film, so "Darko" completists will certainly want to

have a look. The DVD sound — accessible in Dolby Digital 5.1 or Dolby Digital 2.0 Surround — is good if not mind-blowing, but the visual transfer has its flaws. Expect flecks and spots to creep onto the screen from time to time.

On the other hand, there's not a flaw in the bunch of extra features. They include: A behind-the-scenes production diary, which can be viewed with or without commentary by director of photography Steven Poster; "They Made Me Do It, Too: The Cult of 'Donnie Darko,'" a documentary that focuses on British fans of the film; a feature comparing storyboards to the finished release; a commentary track by Kelly and friend and fellow director Kevin Smith; and one of the funniest, most inspired DVD docs ever, "#1 Fan: A Darkomentary," which hilariously tracks one young man's attempts to connect with the cast and crew of "Darko."

This release should serve as a textbook case on how to create a DVD fans will truly appreciate.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



HEADS UP: "The All Night Strut!" opens at MetroStage. Thomas W. Jones II directs this musical revue conceived by Fran Charnas. In it, four exuberant performers sing songs of hard times, endless love and out-sized hopes from the early part of the century, some classics and others rarities. 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; through March 27, \$32-\$38; 703-548-9044.

A DVD WITH TEETH: Whatever folks thought of "Shark Tale" in the theaters, they're sure snapping up the DreamWorks animated film on

DVD. It grossed more than \$80 million in its first week on home video, beating its opening-week box-office take by \$24 mil.

Entertainment

Grammys' Numbers Drop

RATINGS | From J.Lo to James Brown, Usher to U2, the Grammys had it all this year — except lots of viewers.

An estimated 18.8 million people watched Ray Charles' swan song clean up with eight awards Sunday night, a startling 28 percent drop from the 2004 Grammys.

It may be an ominous sign for the granddaddy of awards shows, the Oscars, Feb. 27 on ABC.

People at CBS and in the industry were somewhat perplexed by the numbers, given that the show was jam-packed with performances and star power.

"This was the show to beat in

terms of how it was produced," said Shari Anne Brill, a television analyst for Carat USA. "It wasn't about someone handing out awards. It was about performances. Viewers who didn't tune in missed a treat."

While there were misfires — the cacophonous opening number where several acts briefly played



VOICE OF AN ANGEL: Kanye West put on a great show, but couldn't hold viewers.

different songs all at once — there were plenty of thrills. Alicia Keys' smoldering "If I Ain't Got You," Kanye West's resurrection, the duet between Usher and Brown and songs by Green Day and U2.

The numbers continue a trend of less-than-stellar U.S. ratings for awards shows.

"I'm wondering if there are so many awards shows that they have lost some of their specialness," Brill said. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

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CRY, BABY: What the world needs now is another heroin-addicted, Southern Comfort-swilling, amazingly talented, blues-rock burnout, according to the Janis Joplin estate, which just announced "Search for the Pearl," a reality-TV search to find the next Joplin.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MORE SHOW! FEWER CLIPS!

PROJECT RUNWAY (9 p.m., Bravo) Now that just the final three are left ... it's a clip show featuring the rejected contestants. Thanks for nothing, producers.

WITH A TWIST

LOST (8 p.m., ABC) Wait a minute—Jack knew Sawyer before the plane crash? Charlie's lost his mind? Kate and Sawyer bond? Is this "Crazy Island"?

PARIS WHO?

ALIAS (9 p.m., ABC) Sydney and Nadia go undercover as spoiled heiresses. Wonder who they're alluding to?

AND TRY TO AGE GRACEFULLY

THE ROAD TO STARDOM WITH MISSY ELLIOTT (8 p.m., UPN) Tonight, Madonna swans in to give advice to the five remaining contestants. Hope she doesn't tell them



Missy, right, watches contestants cope with singing, dancing and traveling.

to make "Shanghai Surprise," adopt a fake accent and join a cult.

'NICE TO SEE YOU, HAG'

THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) It's crunch time in New Hampshire and Josh's Matt Santos campaign is tanking. Let's bring in an ex-girlfriend (Mary Louise Parker) to fight with. (EXPRESS)

Not Tonight, 'Dear'

How do mediocre shows hang on long after their expiration?

THE INEXPLICABLE | You may have forgotten about CBS' "Yes, Dear" (9:30 p.m.), but according to the network, it's entering its fifth season tonight. Does this mean we have four more years to look forward to "Listen Up" and "Still Standing"?

Doesn't anything get canceled anymore? Viewers used to complain about shows being canceled too quickly. Now they live through entire seasons. CBS has put only one show — “Center of the Universe” —



OOPS! "Yes, Dear" soldiers on, even with its mothball-smelling slapstick.

out of its misery. There will be no second season for UPN's "Second Time Around." The WB yanked "The Mountain." But did "Big Man on Campus" finish its season, or just disappear?

NBC had a lot of deadwood to clear, so "LAX," "Father of the Pride" and "Hawaii" were jettisoned. Fox fooled around with seasons so short you couldn't tell if something was canceled or not. Is "Quintuplets" still breathing? It's pretty clear that "Method & Red" is a goner, but will "North Shore" return? ABC's reluctance to deep-six "Complete Savages" probably says more about Mel Gibson's clout both here and in the hereafter than the quality or success of his "Complete" atrocity. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	2:16.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	(4) News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Medium "Night of the Wolf" (N) (C)		The West Wing "Freedonia" (N) (I)		Law & Order "The Sixth Man" (N) (I)		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG	(5) The Simpsons (I)	The Simpsons (I)	Friends (I) (C)	Seinfeld (I) (C)	That '70s Show	Simple Life	American Idol (N) (I) (C)		News		Friends (I) (C)	Seinfeld (I) (C)
	WJLA	(7) News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lost "Outlaws" (N) (I) (C)		(:03) Alias "Detente" (N) (I) (C)		(:02) Wife Swap "Pyke/Smith" (N) (I)		News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA	(9) News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes Wednesday (N) (I) (C)		King of Queens	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY "'Til Death Do We Part" (N)		News	Late Show
	WDCA	(20) That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Stardom-Missy Elliott		College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)				Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT	(22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Antiques Rd.	Find! (I) (C)	Slavery and the Making of America (N) (I) (C)				The Quilt Makers of Gee's Bend (I)	
	WETA	(26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		America in the '40s		Slavery and the Making of America (N) (I) (C)				Charlie Rose (N) (I) (C)	
	WHUT	(32) At Howard		BBC World News	Money Wise	Flight to Freedom (I) (Part 1 of 2)		Flight to Freedom (I) (Part 2 of 2)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (I)	Charlie Rose (N) (I) (C)	
WBDC	(50) The Parkers (I)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (I)	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Krypto" (N) (I) (C)		Jack & Bobby "Time Out of Life" (N)		Will & Grace (I)	Just Shoot Me (I)	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N) (I)	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: Amy Fisher		American Justice "A Warrant to Kill"		Teen Thrill Killers		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan (I) (C)	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme "Dads"		Animal Face-Off		The Jeff Corwin Experience		Animal Precinct (N)		Animal Face-Off	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		1, 2 Step: Ciara		The Parkers (I)	Girlfriends	Coming to the Stage		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Music Special
	Bravo	Queer Eye for the Straight Girl		The West Wing "The Stormy Present"		Project Runway		Project Runway (N) (C)		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl (N)		Project Runway	
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Hero-Comedy	Daily Show	Mad TV (I) (C)		Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers (N)	South Park	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Jealous Hearts"		Cops (I) (C)	Cops (I) (C)		The Investigators "Friendly Terror"	Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Caught	Masterminds
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Under the Hood"		American Chopper		Life of Grime		MythBusters "Brown Note" (N) (C)		It Takes a Thief "Mom Knows Best"		Life of Grime	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Food Chains"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Cosmetic Surgery: On the Edge (N)		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		National Body Challenge 2 (N)		Cosmetic Surgery: On the Edge	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (I)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999)	Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone	Sister, Sister (I)	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		
	E!	Gastineau Girls		E! News (N)	Life Is Great	Fashion Police: 2005 Grammy Awards	Mary-Kate & Ashley	The Entertainer		Howard Stern	Howard Stern		
	FX	Fear Factor (I) (C)		King of the Hill (I)	King of the Hill (I)	★★ "Joe Somebody" (2001) Tim Allen. A mild-mannered video producer resolves to get tough.							
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	American Home	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Design on a Dime	Painted House (I)
	Family	7th Heaven (I) (C)		Smallville "Jitters" (I) (C)		★ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "Engines"		Modern Marvels		Full Throttle		Modern Marvels "More Earthmovers"	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "The Spring" (2000, Suspense) Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood.				★★ "The Glow" (2002, Suspense) Dean Cain, Portia de Rossi.				The Nanny	The Golden Girls
	MTV	The Real World	The Real World	Direct Effect (I)		Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Ashlee-Show	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	
	NICK	Fairly Oddparents	Rugrats (I) (C)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Murphy Brown (I)
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 Robots		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (I) (C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (I) (C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (I) (C)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! Ski jumper.		★★★ "Escape From New York"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (I)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (I)		2005 SI Swimsuit Special		The Hoop Life "Rookie" (I) (C)		MXC (I)	MXC (I)
	TBS	Seinfeld (I) (C)	Seinfeld (I) (C)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld (I) (C)	Seinfeld (I) (C)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:05) ★ "Three to Tango" (1999) (C)	
TLC	Clean Sweep "Disco Disaster" (C)		In a Fix "Southwestern Stakes" (C)		Moving Up		In a Fix Living room disaster area. (N)		While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up		
TNT	Charmed "Baby's First Demon" (C)		Law & Order "Carrier" (C) (DVS)		Law & Order "Agony" (C) (DVS)		Law & Order "Punk" (C) (DVS)		★ "Turbulence" (1997, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Lauren Holly.				
USA	JAG "Family Business" (I)		JAG "Dangerous Game" (I)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (I)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (I)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (I)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (I)		
VHI	MC Hammer	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of... (N) (I)		Wendy Williams	Celebrity-Thin	Britney's Most Shocking Moments (I)		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Fabulous Life Of... (I)		
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	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera		Rubí		Amor Real		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (C)		College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. (Live) (C)				NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Seattle Sonics. From the KeyArena in Seattle. (C)					SportsCenter
	ESPN2	PBA Bowling		College Basketball Southern Mississippi at Cincinnati. (Live) (C)				College Basketball Nebraska at Oklahoma. (Live) (C)				Tilt	
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	College Basketball Old Dominion at George Mason. (Live)				Beyond the Glory		SportsNite (Live) (C)		Maryland	Best-Sports
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) (C)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (C)		Hannity & Colmes (Live) (C)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews		Scarborough Country		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC	(:15) ★ "Lake Placid" (1999, Suspense) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. 'R' (C)				★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'				★★ "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'			
	TCM	(:15) ★★★ "Mighty Joe Young" (1949, Fantasy) Terry Moore. 'NR'				★★★ "The Time Machine" (1960) Rod Taylor, Alan Young. 'G' (C) (DVS)				★★★★ "Forbidden Planet" (1956, Science Fiction) Walter Pidgeon. 'G' (C)			
	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Torque" (2004) 'PG-13'		★★★ "Matchstick Men" (2003) Nicolas Cage. (I) 'PG-13'				Carnivale "The Road to Damascus"		Unscripted	Taxicab Confessions: New York	The Rundown (I)	
	MAX	★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. (I) 'PG-13' (C)				★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. (I) 'R' (C)				★★★ "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (I) 'R' (C)			
	SHOW	(:15) ★★ "Dummy" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Adrien Brody. iTV. (I) 'R' (C)				★★ "Fled" (1996) Laurence Fishburne. iTV. (I) 'R' (C)			(:45) ★ "Bad Company" (1994) Ellen Barkin. iTV Premiere. (I) 'R' (C)			(:35) Deep Cover	
	TMC	★★★ "The Last Detail" (1973, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Otis Young. 'R' (C)				★ "Hudson Hawk" (1991) Bruce Willis. (I) 'R' (C)			(:45) ★ "Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003) 'R' (C)		(:15) ★★ "China Moon" (1994) 'R'		
STARZ!	(5:00) "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995)		(6:50) ★★ "Ransom" (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson. (I) 'R' (C)				★★★ "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall. Cattle herdsman battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. 'R'					High Roller	
ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "The Mighty" (1998, Drama) Sharon Stone. (I) 'PG-13' (C)				★ "Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd" (2003)		★ "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider. (I) 'PG-13' (C)					(:20) Pulp Fiction	

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The Potomac School, a K-12 independent school, in McLean, VA seeks a person to join our accounting department. Assistant Controller, HR, payroll, budgeting and analysis duties. BS/BA degree in Accounting, Finance, or related field. 3-5 years experience with excellent Excel and Word skills. Pleasant working environment with outstanding benefits. Please send resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to Potomac School, Attn: Matthew Carlin, 1301 Potomac School Rd, McLean, VA 22101, email: mcarlin@potomacschool.org, fax: 703-883-9031. EOE

ADM ASST: For private elementary school in N VA. Educ. bckgrnd pref. Must be able to rep the school. Strong interpersonal, org'l, and comm. skills, comp knowl. Fax resume to 703-759-5526. Also **Camp Counselors, Subs, PE Teacher, and fall Teaching pos. for P.S.-6th.**

ADVERTISING NEW YEAR '05'... NEW CAREER.
International publicity co., Beauty, Fashion, Music, has 10 entry level pos avail. Great PR skills, customer service. 2 wk pd train, advancement, \$700-1000 wk. No tel sales. 703-212-7525.

ADVERTISING/OPERATIONS



MATERIALS HANDLING SPECIALIST

The Washington Post has an opening in its Advertising Operations department. The primary responsibility of this position is to process advertising materials for publication. You will prioritize incoming work at the Front Counter and determine the correct path of advertising materials and process them using various internal systems.

Qualified applicants will have very strong PC skills. The ability to quickly learn many systems used in Advertising, as well as ad flow is critical to succeeding in this job. Some experience in an advertising production department is a plus.

The successful candidate must be detail oriented and have superior follow through, organizational, time management and customer service skills.

The scheduled shift is Tuesday-Saturday from 12pm to 8pm.

We offer an exciting and stimulating work environment along with a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

The Washington Post

Attn: Human Resources/MHU/LB
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071
(202) 912-3677 - fax
talentsearch@washpost.com

We are committed to diversity in the workplace and promote a drug-free work environment.

ALARM DISPATCHER
Chantilly based alarm co. seeks Alarm Dispatchers to work F/T. No exp. needed. Paid training + benefits. H.S. diploma, drug test & background check req'd. (8am-4pm, 4pm-mid, mid-8am shifts avail.) Send resume to: tswinton@sonitrol.com or FAX: 703-836-9249

ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES Part-time
The Manufactured Housing Institute, a national trade association representing factory-built housing, seeks a PT Director of Technical Activities. Association exper. and an engineering degree pref'd. The Director reports to the VP of Technical Activities and assists in administering technical programs: liaison with gov't. agencies, analyze studies and reports, prepare meeting agendas, issue papers and articles, and interpretation of standards. Candidate should be detail-oriented. Sal. \$30k based on a 20-hr. workweek. Pls. send your resume to Mark A. Nunn, MHI, 2101 Wilson Blvd, #610, Arl., VA 22201. Or fax at 703-558-0401.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Manassas, VA Construction company in search of Accounting Clerk. Duties to include: processing of vendor invoices. Requires: 2 years office experience, data entry skills, job-cost a plus. Must have your own trans. Free parking. 401K, health plan. Email resume, including salary history to: dcacctg@yahoo.com EOE.

Activist—Community Organizers/Tax Preparers. FT/PT, DC or PG. Bilingual a +. Training provided. 301-699-8000 or 202-547-9292

ADMIN ASSISTANT
PT, \$8.50/HR. Monday-Friday. High school diploma and good telephone skills required. Fax resume 301-918-3392.

Admin/Clerical
Earn up to \$12-\$48/hr
Full benefits, paid training. Local area positions. Call 800-320-9353 x 2427.

AIRCRAFT DETAILERS
Clean private jets at Dulles/ surrounding area/ Day/Ngt/ Wknds. Able to work flexible schedule - \$12 hr/pass drug screening/ background/ have own transportation. Fax resume to 800-836-5187 or call 800-836-5204

ATTORNEY PERSONAL INJURY - BETHESDA
1-3 years experience.
Maryland, DC and/or VA bar.
Fax resume (301) 493-5369

Auto

Body Repair Technician

Experience in heavy collision Able to use frame measuring system. Apply in person at:
7725 Wisconsin Ave.

Auto

Body Shop Estimator

Minimum of 5 years experience with a high volume shop Experience with CCC estimating system Apply in person at 7725 Wisconsin Ave.

AUTO BODY TECH
Very busy quality Laurel shop. Experienced tech needed with tools. Benefits, vacation. 240-508-6443.

AUTO
HOTEL VALET ATTENDANTS
All shifts avail. Good driving record req'd. Apply in person: JW Marriott, Valet Dept., 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, WDC 20004.

AUTO MECHANIC
Rockville busy station. Electrical troubleshooter w/State inspect. Gd sal & benes. 301-529-0990

Auto Technicians/Helpers
Full service auto repair shop in Forestville area seeking techs, ASE certified, 10 years or more experience with own tools. Earning potential 35-50k yearly. Light experience necessary for helper positions. Contact Mr Coleman at 301-420-8023.
Automotive

Parts Department
Stohlman automotive is seeking to add an experienced VW/Subaru counterperson to it's parts team. Full benefits, 401k. Call Rick H. 703-287-4115.
BARBER—Exper. Master Barber needed in Temple Hills area. Booth rent negotiable. Call 301-379-7899; 202-528-0029

BEAUTY/HAIR STYLIST
Master Cuts opening in Westfield Shopping Towne, Wheaton, MD. Best compensation pkg avail. incl. vac., med, eye, dental, 401k, college savings & stock purchase plans, on-going education & much more. For confidential interview, please call Thomas, 1-888-888-9998 ext 1572

bf08 SOCIAL SERVICE

Int'l adoption agency seeks well organized, detail oriented, MSW or exper'd BSW. Adoption exper. pref'd. FT, MD lic. Fax resume to 301-588-3091.

CAREGIVER—Largo, MD. Honest and reliable. Male pref'd. Live-in. Wkends off. Exp w/transfers a plus. Exc. refs. Call 301-350-0583

CARPET HELPERS NEEDED
Serious workers only. 1-2 yrs exper., own transportation. Call Tony at 304-262-4214.

COACHING
HEAD VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH
for St Andrews Episcopal School in Potomac, MD. Call AD, Joan Kowalik, 301-983-4730 ext 275

Beauty—Downtown DC spa seeking licensed Massage Therapist and Esthetician. Call 202-785-4228.

BEAUTY
PT Stylists/Manager/Manicurists needed for Arlington/SS retirement community. Call Amy at: 410-272-0794

CABINETMAKER & HELPER
Furniture and architectural millwork co. in Rockville. 1 yr minimum exp req'd. Top pay and benefits. 301-230-2500

CARPENTERS—Lead, framing, & trim for renovation. Lower Montgomery Cty. Award winning design build Co. 301-270-4799.

CASHIER
Needed at gas station in Silver Spring. Call 301-585-2988.

COLLECTORS NEEDED!

Large Rockville, MD Law Firm desires energetic candidates for consumer debt collections. We are looking for people who have:

- Knowledge in complying with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations with their efforts to collect a plus!
- Excellent punctuality & attendance.
- Professional, Accountable, and Creative.
- Competitive salary with ongoing bonuses and prizes!
- Must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent collections work experience.

We are located in a beautiful facility! We offer a full benefits package including: Health, Dental, Life, 401(k), STD, LTD, Flex Spending, Paid Leave, on-site lunchroom & work out room, FREE garage parking & more! Please submit resume to Donna Pak, JOBS@wolpofflaw.com, or fax (240) 386-3941. Wolpoff & Abramson, L.L.P. is a drug-free workplace!

EOE

Construction
CARPENTER/PUNCHOUT
Multi-site residential, leads and assistants, DC/NoVA, good pay. Tools/Exp ONLY. Fax resume: 202-318-6338.

Construction—Commercial Project Superintendent w/5+ yrs exp. incl. site work for projects in B/W corridor. Immed oppty. Top pay & benes. Fax resume w/sal reqs. to 410-691-5172

Construction EXPERIENCED MASONRY FOREMAN WANTED!!!! Applicant must have at least 8-10 years experience, their own transportation and good knowledge of blueprints! Contact Info: Joseph Busby at FMI Construction, Inc. 301.270.2285 (office) 301.536.8303 (mobile)

Construction-GC seeking Project Mgrs to fill openings in B/W metro area. Reqs BS in eng, constr tech or arch & min 5 yrs comm constr exp. Compet sal/benes. Fax res w/sal reqs: 410-691-5172

Construction
Superintendent
For NOVA custom homebuilder. 5 years min. exper. in residential construction required. Competitive salary and benefits, bonus, auto allowance. **Fax resume to 703-361-2968.**

CUSTODIAL - FLOOR CARE
Didlake Inc., a not for profit organization, looking for **CUSTODIANS** with floor maintenance experience for night shift work. This position is responsible for cleaning rooms, hallways, lobbies, lounges, stairways, and other work areas. As well as, sweeping, scrubbing, waxing, and polishing floors using brooms, mops, and powered scrubbing and waxing machines. EOE. M/F/D/V People with disabilities strongly encouraged to apply.

Didlake Inc. offers a great work environment close to home, career growth for our most dedicated employees, and a full benefits package including retirement. For immediate consideration apply on-line at www.didlake.com

CUSTODIAL
U.S. SENATE - FACILITIES WORKER - 2 shifts available - Day Shift (must rotate weekends) & Night Shift (11pm-7:30am; Sunday night to Friday morning) Work includes: route cleaning; floor main- tenance; operating cleaning & moving equipment; and conference room set-up. Salary \$32k-\$40k + Fed Benefits. Fax resume to: 202-228-2965 or pick up application at Human Resources in the Senate Hart Bldg, Room SH-142, Washington, DC. **DEADLINE: 2/25/05**

DATA ENTRY CLERK
AFL-CIO Labor Union has an immediate opening for Lead Data Entry Clerk. Will provide filing & data entry support to the AP/AR operation. Applicants must be a high school graduate or equiv., type 50 wpm, have ability to understand and work with data processing, knowledge of basic accounting skills to assist in the processing of A/P invoices, & the ability to learn procedures and processes. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Fax resume with cover letter to 202-639-4019 or email to humanresources@afge.org EOE

Construction/Field Locator
To locate street lights & traffic signals. Must be able to work outside in inclement weather. Interpret street maps & lift min. 45 lbs. Must have valid driver's license. Email resume to: careers@net-systems.ws; fax: 202-248-0178; ph: 202-248-0092

CRANE OPERATOR
Exper'd to run hydraulic truck crane. Call Willie Smith at 301-423-8357 days or 301-399-1520 eves.

Dancers—Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). \$300-\$500/night. No exp. needed. **240-286-3660/301-568-8500**

DENT RECEP—1 yr exp. a must. Position avail. PT. Individual organized & willing to learn, email resume to: dentaldupont@yahoo.com

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Need warm, energetic, exper'd team player for fee-for-service modern ofc. in McLean, VA. Fax resume to 703-734-0115.

DENTAL FRONT DESK
Old Town, Alexandria. PT 2 days wk. Experience and computer skills preferred. (703) 549-1960

Dental Hygienist P/T ASHBURN
Needed T & Th 8-5 hi-tech dental office ASHBURN VA. Go to www.dentalbug.com

Dental/Medical Hygienist P/T ASHBURN
Needed Tuesday & Thursday, 8-5. Hi-tech dental office ASHBURN VA. Go to www.dentalbug.com and call 703-724-4470.

DENTAL POSITIONS
Assistant & receptionist w/exper. for modern Fairfax ofc. Fax resume 703-383-0789.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Established Old town practice seeking min 2 yrs dental exp with good verbal and computer skills. Part-time. Excellent salary. Fax resume to 703-549-0480 or call 703-549-1331

Dialysis
Positions for two Part time Peritoneal Dialysis Nurses with Renal CarePartners in Fairfax VA. and Prince Frederick, MD. Experience preferred though willing to train. Fax resume to National Director of Clinical Services at (305) 512-0014 or email to gharrington@renalcp.com

DRIVER/DELIVERY
USA Today is offering contracts for delivery routes in DC & No VA areas. Early morning hours. No week-ends. Must have good credit. Some delivery locations require U.S. Citizenship for security clearance. Call 703-750-3161 x2473; email: wasservice@usatoday.com

DRIVERS
Bring your own van, pick-up truck, or car. Mid-Atlantic deliveries. Make \$300-800/week. 301-608-3728.

DRIVERS
Must be 21, clean driving record for 3 yrs. Driving, map reading exp nec. Good pay, benes. Quick, energetic persons who enjoy a fast paced work environment apply Tues - Fri between the hours of 9am - 11am at 2277 University Blvd, Bldg B w/ a copy of your DMV record.

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* 401k/Vacation * Drop/Hook No touch
* Teams start at .38 split
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Immediate Start - Apply over the phone
Call **Steve - 1-800-887-0312**
Hiring Recent CDL School Grads with Clean MVR/No Criminal - Ask for Jules



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EDUCATION
The Potomac School, a K-12 independent school, seeks the following positions for the 2005-2006 school year:

English teacher (grades 9-12)
Biology teacher (grades 9-12)
Comp. Science/Technologist (grades 9-12)
Latin teacher (grades 7-8)
Spanish teacher (grades 7-8)
Band/Chorus/Bells teacher (grades 4-8)
Middle School teachers (grade 4 & 6)
Physical Education teacher (grades K-6)
Music teacher (grades K-3)
Kindergarten teacher
Admissions Officer

Small class sizes, competitive salary, no SOLs. Two years teaching experience required. In striving to fulfill its mission, Potomac School seeks many different voices, viewpoints, and backgrounds. Send resume and cover letter to Potomac School, Attn: Matthew Carlin, 1301 Potomac School Road, McLean, VA 22101 fax (703) 883-9031 email: matt.carlin@potomac-school.org Refer to our website for all available job postings: www.potomac-school.org. EOE

ENGINEERING—measurer/templator for kitchen countertops/fireplaces. Will train. 301-468-6856.

DISPATCHER
Night & weekends mobile courier. Must have own car and 3 yrs experience in the business. Base plus double commission and no traffic. Call 301-495-0000.

DRIVER — Automotive paint supplier in need of delivery help in Fairfax, VA. Good driving record a must. Benefits available. F/T. \$8.50/hr. 703-289-1006 ask for Albert

DRIVER/LIMO CDL REQ'D
Wknds/eves. \$14-20/hr.
Call 703 922-7600

DRIVER—Seeking exp'd contract drivers. Must be knowledgeable of metro area and have full size pickup or van. Starting salary \$30k per year. Please call Sam Jr. at 301-925-8843 or 240-508-6832.

FIN SVSC/MORTGAGES
Willing to educate.
Call Teresa 703-768-6300.

Fitness/Health Personal/ Group Trainers
Contact CFC and train clients in their homes and offices. See www.CustomFitnessConcepts.com for available positions.

GRANITE/MARBLE COUNTERTOP—Installers/cutters. Great pay. 301-468-6856.

Hair Stylists with followers—Good commission. Call 703-790-5774.

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Front Desk & Housekeeping. Will train right person. One time reg. fee. **Labor Jobs Now: 202-291-5627**
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Hotels
Sheraton Crystal City
1 block from Crystal City Metro, free associate parking and great benefits.

Human Resources Coordinator - 3 years H.R. experience, bi-lingual in Spanish and English preferred
Restaurant Server - FT/PT evenings
Maintenance Engineer - FT/PT AM & PM, hotel experience required
Guest Service Agent - FT/PT AM & PM, hotel Front Desk experience required

Apply in person or email your resume to employment@scschool.com. Please no phone calls.

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Housecleaners/Housekeepers
Experienced. FT/PT. MD/DC/VA. Own transportation & refs req'd. \$10-12/hr 240-481-1586.

HOUSING DEVELOPER
Experienced & capable of running a single family acquisition & rehab program. Knowledge of Real estate & development process. Multi-family development useful. Good with reports, proformas & HUD reg's. F/T/PT. Fax resume to 301-699-8184.

HUMAN RESOURCES
Red Coats, Inc., a large commercial services company in Bethesda, has an immediate opening for bilingual (Eng/Span) individual to work in busy HR Dept. Successful candidate must have excellent communication, translation and computer skills. Competitive pay and benefits package. * Email resume with salary requirements to chutchinson@redcoats.com or fax to 301-718-7782

HVAC Tech
Min 5 years experience in residential HVAC. Top pay, benefits, profit sharing, 401k. Call Davis & Davis 301-942-7210

INSTRUCTOR/ESL
PM Mon-Fri. Silver Spring. Call George, 301-608-2300.

INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER
Busy Arlington co. seeks exper'd, well organized, computer literate Inventory Control Manager. Candidate must be able to multi-task, work well under pressure & be able to communicate effectively. Great compensation package incl. health insur. & 401K. Call 800-820-8032.

Management
Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream seeks **Reg. Dir. Ops.** for Franchisee owned CD shops. 3 yrs min. mgt. food service regional exp. pref'd. Send resume & sal. req. to karen@dcbenjer.com.

MANAGEMENT

BRANCH MANAGER
Labor Ready seeks self-motivated individual for Branch Manager position in their Alexandria office. Must have good time mgmt & people skills, a flexible schedule & ability to travel. Strong sales background & mgmt exp. also required. Familiarity with the Alexandria area & the staffing industry a plus. Full benefits & room for advancement.
Please submit resumes to:
Labor Ready
8401-B Richmond Hwy.
Alexandria, VA 22309
Ph: 703-360-1266
F: 703-360-4347
ycoleman@laborready.com

Classifieds

JOBS

INSPECTOR

\$17-40/hr comm. Training offered, call 866-971-1002

INSURANCE

Bilingual licensed agent. Great pay & environment. Fax: 703-845-1875 or info@citigeneral.net

INSURANCE

Entry-level to service small book. P&C lic. req'd. Salary + commiss. Mail resume to ODIA, 1451 Belle Haven Rd., Ste 230, Alexandria, VA 22307.

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Nursery landscape company seeks retail manager. Local, well established nursery, is seeking an experienced, organized, and high energy individual to manage all retail and wholesale operations. Only serious inquirers need apply. Fax resume to Hybla Valley Nursery, Inc. at 703-768-0150 or mail to 2801 Beacon Hill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22306.

LAWN CARE SALES - Earn from \$10-\$30/hr
FT & PT. Looking for positive, motivated people to join our sales team. Full training. Mo-Thu, 6-9pm & Sat 10am-2pm. Weed Man (703) 777-7795

Leasing Agent

DC Property Management Company has 2 Part time positions available for experienced Leasing Agents to work in busy apt. rental office in Adams Morgan 1 position is M-F 12-5pm & the 2nd position is on Weekends. Strong sales and communication skills req'd. Excellent wages & benefits. Please fax resume attn: Tara @ 202-363-6341 or email jobs@bernsteingmgt.com

MAINTENANCE

Property Management company is looking to fill several higher level maintenance technician position: Maint. Tech. & Maint. Supervisors with knowledge of appliances, electrical, drywall and plumbing. (CFC and HVAC cert. is a plus). DC, MD and VA. Fax resumes: 202-546-4331 ASAP. EEO.

MARKETING/ENTRY LEVEL

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

Growing Adv. Co. just signed Baltimore's Major League Baseball team, has **F/T ROOKIE** pos. in **E-LVL**:Sales, Marketing, Promotions. No Exp. Nec. Rapid Advcmnt. **MUST BE ABLE TO START IMMED.** College Degree preferred! Up to \$42K 1st yr. Call Elizabeth at 703-288-3123 or fax resume to 703-288-3126.

MC/DJ

Emphasis on MCing for Gentleman's Club (PG Co). System provided. **240-286-3660/301-568-8500**

Mental Health

RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR

Assistance with and supervision of personal care tasks, household duties for adults with mental retardation in their own homes. Fulltime, parttime, split shifts available. CNA, home health aide, and direct care experience and car a plus. Locations in DC metro area. Apply in person Mon-Fri 9-5. Total Care Services 5780 2nd St. NE, Washington DC 20011. Ask for Anthony 202-526-1133.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS

DC area based mortgage company seeking motivated salespeople. Up to 90% commission split. Signing bonus based on experience. Fax resume to 443-782-1251.

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER

FT or PT. We will train. 100 plus lenders. Great pay. resume@e-pfa.com

Nanny

Nannies Wanted in MD DC VA
703-218-1805

Nursing

The calendar year has changed - is it time for you to have a fresh new career?

The new year has begun, we are in search of an experienced Nurse Liaison with excellent sales skills to join our growing team and provide liaison services to the Montgomery County Hospitals. RN's/LPN's need apply. Experience in a long-term care/sub-acute facility is preferred. Knowledge of Medicare PPS rules and Maryland Medicaid a plus. Must be self motivated, enthusiastic, and driven. Must have ability to work independently, possess solid assessment skills, and sub-acute sales and presentation skills. Qualified candidates please call Christine at 301-527-2506 or fax resume to 301-527-8706. Email resumes accepted at cogden@montgomeryvillagehcc.com

Office Manager/Dispatcher

Need strong office management, admin., computer & phone skills. Min 5 yrs office exp req. Must be able to interpret street maps. Laziness & excessive talking is not tolerated. Email resume to: careers@net systems.ws; Fax: 202-248-0178; ph: 202-248-0092

Office Manager/Bookkeeper

DC, Full-time, 50K+, Learn more at www.diamax.com
Email resumes: jobs@diamax.com

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER

Full time for fast paced, growing, DC web design and development firm. Oversee AR/AP, office functions, and benefits/hr/payroll. Basic understanding of bookkeeping or HR experience preferred. Resume + cover letter to: jobs@threespot.com.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

For solo practice OB/GYN office in Seminary Road area of Alexandria. FT/PT. Office experience preferred. Benefits and competitive compensation. Fax resume to: 703-567-4245.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Full-time position for primary care practice in Ashburn, VA. Must have exceptional customer service skills, be able to handle multiple tasks in a busy environment. Fax resumes to 703-726-6444

Painters

Experienced supervisors & painters. Int/Ext res. repaints. CertaPro Painters Springfield Va. Area. Full time, year round work. Tools & transportation req. 800-778-9885

PARTS COUNTER ASSOCIATE

QUALIFIED HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC
John Deere Construction Dealership looking to expand it's operation in PG Co. Company offers a competitive salary & an excellent benefits package including 401k. Send resumes to HR, PO Box 70083, Balt, MD 21237 or email hrdept.jobs@verizon.net

PHYSICAL THERAPIST/PTA

FT/PT. Outpatient rehab clinic in Arlington, Va. Exc salary & benefits. Fun and exciting opportunity! **\$1000 Signing Bonus!** Fax resume to: 703-933-3745

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Needed Inova Fairfax Hosp. FT/PT, PRN. Very competitive salary + full benes + sign-on bonus. Call 703-208-1929.

Plumbers & Drywall

Needed in VA area. Please call 800-643-9295. Great pay, Good benefits.

PRACTICE ADMINISTRATOR

5 position family practice group in Springfield, VA. Minimum 10 years experience in HR, payroll, finance, contract negotiations, and billing. Submit resume to 703-922-0746

Programmer J2EE Developers + Proj. Leaders. Struts helpful. Resumes: hr@platinumsolutions.com

Property Management

MAINTENANCE TECH

Needed for multi-site property. HVAC certification is a must. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 703-323-1290

Public Policy Program Manager

MADD's Washington, DC location is seeking a qualified person identify and assist in managing the state legislative activities of MADD. The Program Manager will also develop, implement and manage new and continuing grant programs. Minimum requirements: one year of experience working in legislative affairs, public policy, or state/local government. Grant or non-profit experience a definite plus. Bachelors' degree in related field is required. Strong communication skills, project management skills, independent judgment and the ability to work with little supervision are necessary. . Send Resumes with cover letter and salary expectations to: policy@madd.org with the subject line "Public Policy Program Manager" or fax to 202-293-0106.

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Active, experienced realtor seeks licensed agent as assistant. Newly licensed is plus. Fax resume to 301-918-3392.

REAL ESTATE

R.E. Appraisers needed DC/MD/VA. FT/PT. Quick & professional. Good fee split. Busy office. Fax resume to: 410-269-5904

Rehabilitation

Need A Change

Busy Subacute Rehabilitation Center seeking full-time PT/PTA and SLP to join our team. MD licensure required. Experience in skilled nursing setting, knowledge of PPS and RUGS preferred. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, 401k, Vision, Life Insurance, Vacation, Sick, and Tuition Reimbursement. Qualified candidates should contact Janice at 301-527-2500 or fax resume to 301-527-8706.

Restaurant

BISTRO ASIATIQUE

Immed. employment. High earning potential. Exp'd Restaurant Mgr., exciting full- service fusion restaurant. Wait & Bartender Staff, All Service & Kitchen positions. Applications at Restaurant: 4936 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD. Info: 202-256-9836

Restaurant—Grill Cook. Call Mo 301-504-2427 Wkdy 3-5. Beltsville, MD

RESTAURANT

SOUS CHEF & LINE COOK

Dedicated individuals for top French bistro. Min 5 yrs exper. Call 202-669-0105

RESTAURANT

Well-known seafood restaurant in Dupont Circle seeks waitstaff full-time with some knowledge of wine. Please call 202-466-3474 or fax resume to 202-466-8302

RETAIL

Company for 4 lead generators to sit in our Home Depot stores and gather leads. Pay up to \$15/hr plus commission. Call 301-565-8144 for more information.

RESEARCH

ISO Biorecruiter for fast-growing research firm in Silver Spring. Science exp req'd. Great job! Great \$\$ & benefits. Resume eepebles@teamplace.com or 703-820-3368.

RESTAURANT—Family restaurant needs servers, dishwashers, cashiers & cooks. Will train. Apply in person, Denny's Restaurant, 4445 Benning Rd., NE.

Restaurant

Seeking grill cook, utility person and salad bar person for busy government cafeteria in Pentagon City. Exper. req'd. Call Pat at 703-932-9275 or fax resume to 703-418-2450.

Retail TV Sales Manager

ProVideo Rockville seeks exp'd A/V Mgr for store specializing in high def home theater. Call Matt 301-906-2565

Sales

SCAN
CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE

A 40+ year retail leader in fine contemporary furniture. Scan is looking for independent, motivated and hard working sales associates to work in our Falls Church store. Previous sales experience is desired but not necessary. Excellent benefits and potential income of \$35K and up (salary & commission). Please contact Ivan or Ibrahim at 703-573-0100 or fax resume to 703-573-6212.

RESTAURANT

Wait staff wanted for IHOP restaurant. FT/PT. Apply in person at 8905 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD. or fax to: 301-441-3144

SALES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Prosperous NoVA/MD Company in the home improvement industry is expanding. Prior industry experience not necessary but welcome. Professional training program provided. Someone who needs at least \$65,000 per year with the potential of six figures. Commission, Incentive and bonus. Car Required. No overnight travel. Call Brian Quick between 9am and 3pm @ 301-560-1420

SALES

Do you have a realistic **\$80,000 - \$100,000 opportunity** at your present job?

Top sales professionals in our industry earn this amount and more and are in high demand. **Qualified leads furnished** - No cold calling - No travel. Some nights and Saturdays required. Market in home comfort and indoor air quality products - **One of the hottest new markets.** Well groomed, drug free, strong communicator, and stable work history required. Successful in - home selling track record preferred. Award winning market leader in Chantilly, VA provides training & benefits package. Call John Vernon today at

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For Avon. Earn extra \$\$.
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SALES

SEE

SEE, a fresh and exciting retail optical concept located in Georgetown, has an incredible opportunity in a fast growing, progressive environment for a part time sales professional. Call Rosemary at 202-337-5988, fax resume to 202-337-1395 or email resume to cam@seeeyewear.com.

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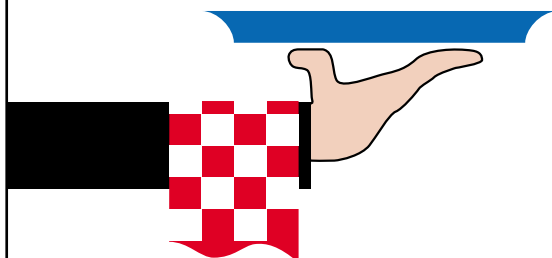
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Health

Nutritionists preach restraint around fatty foods of Bible Belt

When Becky Cleaveland is out with her girlfriends at the Decatur, Ga., bar Mulligan's, she doesn't pick at salads like they do. Instead, the petite woman tackles "The Hamdog" — a hot dog wrapped in a deep-fried beef patty, covered with chili, cheese and onions, topped with a fried egg and fries, and served on a bun. "The owner says I'm the only girl who can eat a whole one without flinching," Cleaveland said proudly.

Amid a national obesity epidemic, health officials are trying to get Southern diners to flinch at the region's trademark fried and fatty foods. But nutritionists have found it hard to teach an old region new tricks. How can Southerners give up fried chicken, fried seafood, fried green tomatoes and cornbread slathered in butter?

The federal Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention is leading the nation's anti-obesity campaign, which aims to get people to cook with less fat and sugar. But even the cafeteria at the CDC's headquarters in Atlanta serves up such artery-clogging favorites as biscuits and gravy.

One major diet problem in the South is preparation. The agency

promotes eating five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. But that doesn't mean greens flavored with bacon and meat drippings.

Health officials have spent thousands to promote healthy eating, including sending nutritionists to community centers and churches to teach healthier cooking practices. But those efforts face resistance.

"When you modify Southern cooking, then you lose a lot of the flavor," said Laurita Burley, a clinical nutrition instructor at Morehouse



CALORIE COUNTRY: Chandler Goff's "Hamdog" puts the "all" in "cholesterol."

Deep-Fried South

"The best advice is to fry less and to eat your meat medium rather than well-done ... and add vegetables."

DR. NICHOLAS LANG, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS VETERANS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

School of Medicine. "The reputation of the Southern cook is at risk."

Many of the South's traditional foods date back to the days of slavery. Frying was preferable in the region's hot climate, since it didn't

take as long as baking and didn't heat up a house as much.

In addition, research has found that frying, grilling and smoking certain foods can increase the risk of cancer. "The best advice is to fry

less and to eat their meat medium rather than well-done — and do like their momma said and add vegetables," said Dr. Nicholas Lang of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in Little Rock.

Back at Mulligan's, owner Chandler Goff is quick to point out that the bar offers healthy alternatives. But he acknowledged that the "Hamdog" and the "Luther Burger," a bacon-cheeseburger served on a Krispy Kreme doughnut bun, are what draw attention. DANIEL YEE (AP)

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Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

No Guts No Glory

I'm in a relationship that I know doesn't give me what I need. She's emotionally distant, for example, while I'm much more openly affectionate, so I never get that warm, fuzzy feeling from her. Yet I can't seem to make myself break it off and look for someone who'll give me what I want. I've tried several times, but she keeps coming back and I keep taking her back. I feel like I'm just killing time. What's up with me?

— STUCK IN PLACE, NW

As anyone who's ever passed the Fritos aisle can attest, sometimes what we want and what we need are two different things. Though you know she's not nutritious, the immediate rush you get from her interest feels more enticing than the sacrifice and time alone it would take to find someone more fulfilling. You're human! Eventually, though, by convincing yourself you deserve better, you'll decide that long-term satisfaction trumps short-term comfort. And for the same reason we don't eat candy for breakfast, you'll tell her it's over, start screening her calls and finally move on.

Every once in a while, my mind wanders and I have a vivid daydream about someone close to me dying: my husband, my dad, etc. I see myself at the funeral, giving their eulogy — I even start crying! Then I snap out of it and feel awful for thinking such things. Is this maybe a coping mechanism — am I trying to prepare myself for something in the future? Or am I a psycho death-wisher? — DAYDREAM NONBELIEVER, DC

As disturbing as these daydreams must feel, they're most likely a thought pattern stemming from some anxiety in your life — a past loss, a major transition or a continuous, nagging stressor. They could be a form of catastrophizing; translating a medium-sized burden into a whopper of one. Your daydreams gained power gradually, by being so intrusive.

It's time to work on wresting control from your upsetting thoughts. Every time you have them, make a conscious effort to forcefully interrupt with a pleasant memory or visualization, thus changing the outcome of the daydream to one that you decide, not your unconscious. It might take time, but with practice, you can alter this pattern — and make people around you wonder why you're smiling.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

On Relationships and Porn

I'D LIKE TO come to the defense of the husband discussed in last week's edition of "Baggage Check." Andrea Bonior said that husbands who look at porn and don't tell their wives

about the frequency at which they do so are dismissing their wives' feelings. Although I can understand why this may make some women feel insecure, I think they'll just have to get over their husbands or boyfriends finding other outlets to engage in safe sex that do not involve another living, breathing person. Show a little understand-

ing before making declarations of being "disgusted." For example, I've never been jealous of my girlfriend's romance novels or erotic literature. In any case, talking about this with your partner certainly helps.

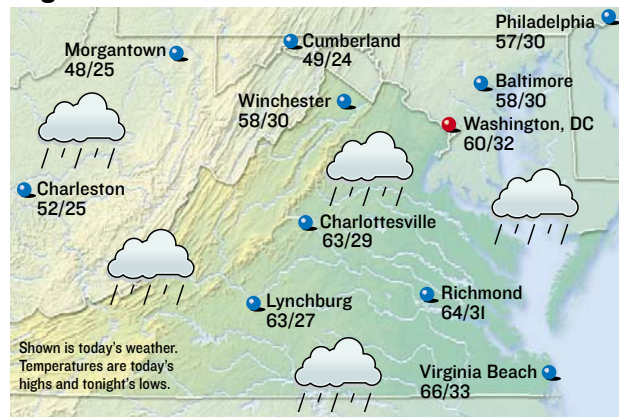
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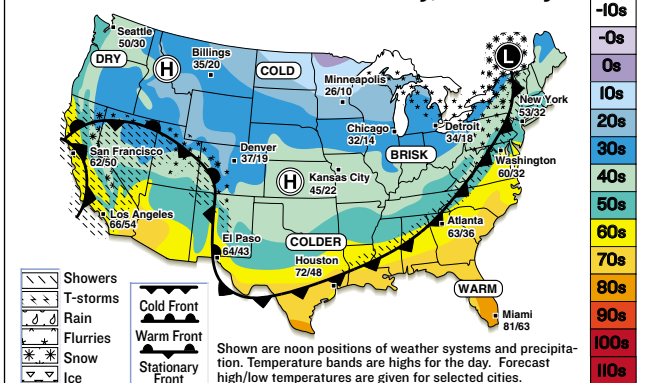
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National Weather for Wednesday, February 16



National Cities

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Chicago	32/14/pc	53/39/pc	46/21/pc	46/21/pc
Dallas	58/38/c	66/54/r	66/54/r	66/54/r
Denver	37/19/sf	80/67/s	80/67/s	80/67/s
Honolulu	80/67/s	81/63/pc	81/63/pc	81/63/pc
Los Angeles	66/54/sh	50/32/r	76/48/pc	52/34/s
Miami	81/63/pc	50/30/s	52/34/s	52/34/s
New York City	53/32/r	52/34/s	52/34/s	52/34/s
Orlando	80/56/pc	52/34/s	52/34/s	52/34/s
Seattle	50/30/s	52/34/s	52/34/s	52/34/s

World Cities

City	Today	Hi/Low	Thur.	Hi/Low
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Buenos Aires	82/64/sh	86/70/pc	86/70/pc	86/70/pc
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Rome	46/33/sh	47/36/sh	47/36/sh	47/36/sh
Sydney	82/59/pc	73/59/pc	73/59/pc	73/59/pc
Tokyo	54/45/r	54/36/pc	54/36/pc	54/36/pc

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Just Let Him Forget the J.Lo Days ... We All Have

Random House is suing **SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS**, alleging that he failed to pay back a \$300,000 advance for a memoir he never completed. In papers filed Monday in Manhattan, the publisher alleged that Combs and his corporation, Bad Boy, "simply kept the money they never rightfully earned." According to the court papers, Combs signed with Random House in 1998. After the Dec. 15, 1999, deadline passed, Random House notified Combs that he was in breach of contract and that the publisher wanted its money. (AP)



SIMULACRUM

Hospital Bed, Skank Posse Are Sold Separately

LINDSAY LOHAN is getting the Barbie treatment with a new doll made in her likeness. The doll is decked out in a beige cocktail dress, tacky jewelry and a faux fur-trimmed coat and comes with a director's chair and her very own velvet rope, Mattel announced recently. Part of the toy maker's "My Scene" line, the Lohan doll is due out in June and will retail for about \$30. (AP)



PETA Barbie is planning to throw blood on Lindsay Lohan Barbie soon.



INSTRUCTIONS

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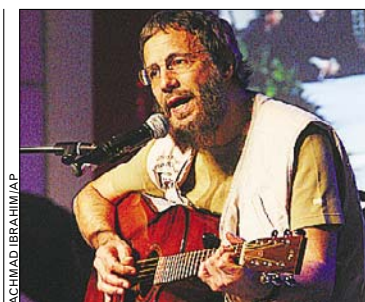
Supermodels aren't the only ones in Sports Illustrated's swimsuit issue. In addition to 20 models, Olympic medalists Jennie Finch, Amanda Beard and Lauren Jackson, retired slugger **MARK MCGWIRE** and wife **STEPHANIE**, and Venus Williams pose in the issue, on stands now. Other male athletes include Miami Dolphins quarterback A.J. Feeley, New Jersey Nets forward Richard Jefferson and Dallas Cowboys receiver Keyshawn Johnson. (AP)

TRIUMPHS

Singer Celebrates British Legal System

Two British newspapers said Tuesday they had paid unspecified damages to the singer once known as **CAT STEVENS** over articles suggesting he had links to terrorists. The musician, known as **YUSUF ISLAM**, said The Sunday Times and The Sun had

promised not to repeat the allegation and agreed to pay his legal costs and "substantial damages." "It seems to be the easiest thing in the world these days to make scurrilous accusations against Muslims, and in my case it directly impacts on my relief work and damages my reputation as an artist," he said in a statement. "I am delighted by the settlement, which helps vindicate my character and good name." (AP)



"This song's for a little thing that I like to call Britain's pro-plaintiff libel laws."

HONORS

The Olsen Twins Are Shut Out Again

MERYL STREEP, Condoleezza Rice and J.K. Rowling made the cut in the latest edition of Palgrave Macmillan's "Dictionary of Women's Biography," Reuters reported. The first update in five years finally includes Lucille Ball among its more than 2,000 entries; Oprah Winfrey

and Venus/Serena Williams are also new additions. The ever controversial Yoko Ono slipped in, too. "Yoko Ono was a conceptual artist in her own right but that got lost when she was blamed for the breakup of the Beatles," said co-author Maggy Hendry. (EXPRESS)



SPLITS

Golf Pros Divorce, Too

ANNIKA SORENSTAM, the No. 1 player in women's golf and one of the most famous female athletes in the world, has filed for divorce from her husband of eight years. The divorce petition was filed on Feb. 4 in Circuit Court of Orange County, not far from where Sorenstam and David Esch live. (AP)

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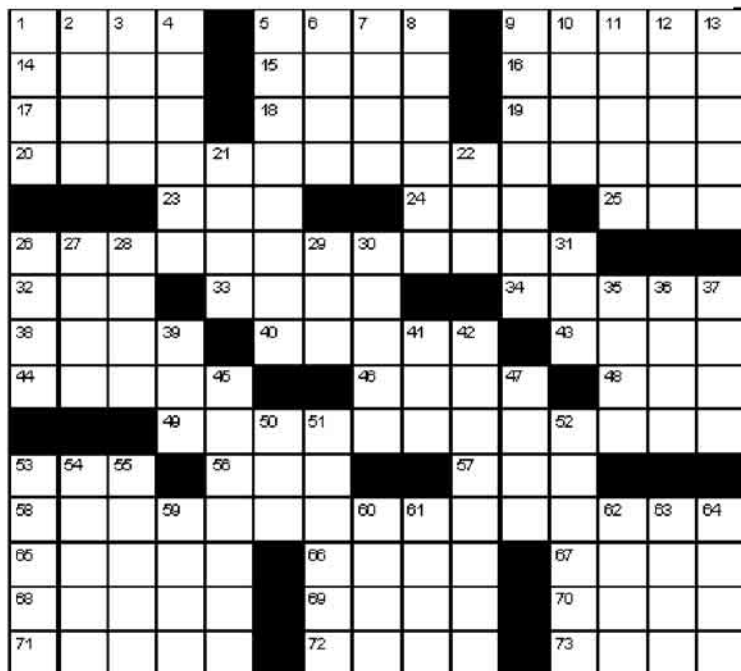
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You've been trying to maintain a bright and clean appearance lately, but what you need is to jump in and get your hands dirty.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's a good day to pamper yourself. Something as simple as a new hairstyle, a manicure, even a nap can work wonders for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try and find the time to connect with friends. You can even combine business with pleasure if you mix with the right people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be afraid to cut loose a bit. You've been following the rules faithfully, and you can free yourself up a bit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have a tendency to feel sorry for yourself. It's time to simplify, get back to basics, and appreciate again the good things.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Protect yourself from invisible hazards. It shouldn't be difficult to fulfill a promise to yourself regarding home, career.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Maintain that positive attitude and you may find yourself in line for that important promotion without even knowing it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get your priorities straight and determine just where your loyalties lie. You can be sure they'll

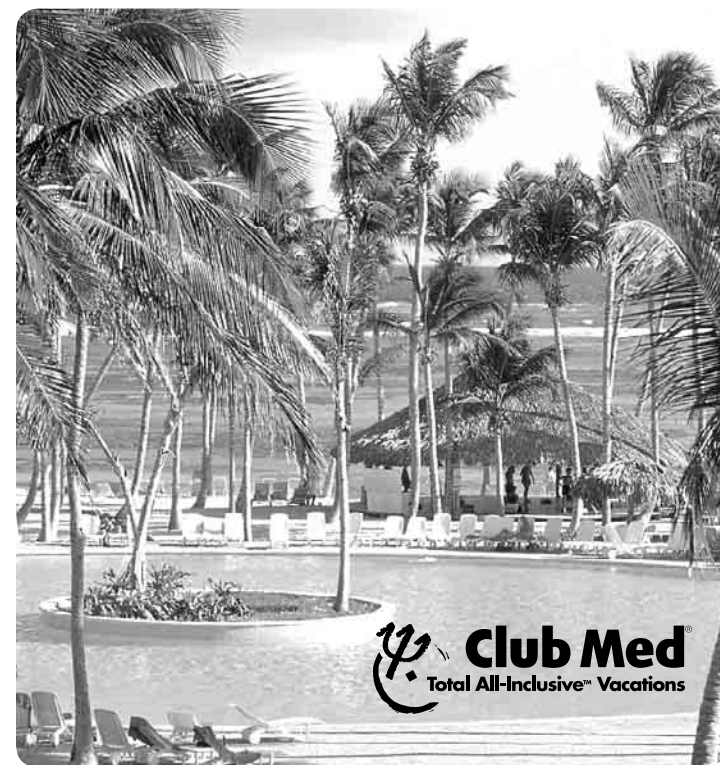
be put to the test before the day is out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's all right to feel as though you need a little positive reinforcement. But don't let that need keep you from asserting yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you most need and want is right around the corner, but be willing to put in even a minimum of effort to acquire it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take some time to do something special for a loved one. Tender loving care can cast a warm glow on even the most frustrating moments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When it's your turn to speak, you'll want to promote your own pet ideas — including those about the link between a healthy mind and body.



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